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A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 13th May, 1895. my14-td

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By order of the Board of Directors.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., the thirteenth day of May, 1895.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

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LORDS AND COMMONS.

Can An English Peer Elect to Retain His Seat in the Lower House?

A Very Important Issue Raised by the Earle of Selborne.

LONDON, May 13.—A letter published in the London Times by Hon. Geo. N. Curzon, M.P., who recently married Miss Mary Leiter, of Washington, D. C., and Hon. Wm. St. John Freemantle Broderick, M.P., has created considerable sensation. They announced that the Earl of Selborne, who succeeded to the title on the death of his father on May 5, and who as Viscount Wilmer represents West Edinburgh in the House of Commons, proposed to raise the question whether a peer of the realm can continue to sit in the House of Commons or be elected a member of the House of Commons. The intention of Earl Selborne is, it appears, to continue attending the sittings of the House of Commons, on the ground that until he applies for his seat in the House of Lords his status in the House of Commons is not affected. The letter refers to Lords Palmerston, Castlereagh, and others who forewent their seats in the House of Lords in order to retain their civil appointments. Hon. Messrs. Curzon and Broderick, who are both eldest sons of peers, apparently intend to follow the Earl of Selborne's example. The Times editorially points out that the authorities are divided upon the question of whether or not a seat in the House of Commons becomes vacant by the mere fact of the holder's succession to the peerage. The Times supports the Earl's action, saying he is quite entitled to call for an authoritative a decision and deserves credit for his determination in bringing the question to a definite issue.

The St. James Gazette seems to be rather frightened at the possible outcome and says: "If Earl Selborne succeeds there will be a demand for a general settlement and recasting of the House of Lords with the introduction, in some form or another, of an elective element." In conclusion the Gazette remarks: "The upper house at the present moment is serving a much needed purpose and to begin to pull it about when the pressure is heavy upon it is to run the risk of letting out the waters."

In the House of Commons to-day the Earl of Selborne took his seat as usual. Mr. H. Labouchere, M.P. for Northampton, asked the Speaker whether the Earl was entitled to sit in the Commons. The Speaker questioned his lordship and asked him to withdraw below the bar of the house until the question of his right to sit as a member of the House of Commons was decided. The Earl complied with the request, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer then briefly explained that in his opinion after the usual formalties had been gone through the writ should be issued for a new election for the seat occupied in the House of Commons by Earl Selborne.

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, member for West Birmingham, and Mr. G. N. Curzon, member for the Southport division of Lancashire, took part in a heated discussion, after which the Chancellor of the Exchequer consented to refer the question to a small special committee. Hon. H. Courtney, member for the Bodmin division of Cornwall, threatened to move the adjournment of the House.

Sir William Harcourt said he thought the Earl of Selborne was being badly advised and therefore would move to issue the writ for an election in West Edinburgh, and thus end the whole thing. Later, however, he was persuaded to withdraw this motion and the subject was dropped.

Friends of the Earl of Shelborne say if the special committee decide against him, he will seek re-election. The question as to whether a member of the House who becomes a peer of the realm can continue to sit in the House of Commons is exciting the keenest interest and brought about a large attendance to the House to-day.

CANADIAN TRADE.

Its Course Eminently Favorable and One for the People to Be Proud Of.

In the course of his budget speech at Ottawa, Hon. G. E. Foster, the Finance Minister, taking up the condition of trade, pronounced its course during the last five or six years eminently favorable to Canada, and something of which they had no reason to be otherwise than proud. (Hear, hear.) There had been an increase in exports to Great Britain of $4,500,000, and to France 100 per cent. (Ironical laughter by Mr. Laurier.) Although the amount is not very large, still it is an increase, and I am very sorry to find my hon. friend the leader of the opposition has nothing but ridicule to pour upon any attempt to increase the trade with France. (Ironical opposition laughter.) He proceeded to state that there had been increases to other European countries. The decreases in exports last year were to the United States, Portugal and Holland.

As to the imports, there had been increases with regard to Germany, Spain, Italy, Newfoundland, West Indies, South America, China, Japan and Switzerland. With respect to the United States, the net decrease in imports and exports amounted to $13,000,000. This would be remedied, he had no doubt, when the era of extremely low price had passed and the effect of the lessening of the tariff, owing to the legislation of congress last year, was felt. Taking 1889, when the wave of depression commenced to over the world, the exports from Canada amounted to $89,000,000, whilst last year they reached $117,500,000, or an increase of $28,500,000 during that period.

Last year the exports value was $117,500,000, the largest of any year since Confederation with the exception of 1893, when they were $118,500,000. But if the house took into consideration the decsease in price, it was evident and could not be gainsaid that the volume and bulk of exports last year was the highest since Confederation. Take the matter of imports. In 1889 they amounted to $109,500,000. Last year they amounted to $113,000,000, an increase in the period of $3,500,000, not taking into account the decreased prices, and consequently there was an increased volume or bulk. He declared that the volume of trade in 1894, taking exports and imports, was as high as in any preceding year in the history of Confederation, and that if prices had been equal to what they were five years ago even, these trade returns of last year would be in value what they were in bulk and volume, the largest of any of the years during which the Dominion had been carrying on its business.

Let them take the railroads and shipping, and what would they find? That from 1889 to 1894 the railway mileage had increased from 12,628 miles to 15,620, the mileage travelled from 38,800,000 to 43,700,000, the passengers carried from 12,200,000 to 14,500,000, the tons of freight carried from 18,000,000 to 27,000,000, and the earnings from $42,000,000 to $49,500,000, and comparing the earnings, the freight and the passengers carried last year, and the two preceding years, may still come under these two years by an exceedingly small amount, compared with which the decreases in the United States were far and away above the decreases that had taken place in Canada. If they took the coasting vessels, they would find there had been a constant increase in the tonnage in and out. Exclusive of coasting, in 1890 it was 18,500,000 tons; in 1892, 18,692,000 tons; and in 1894, 20,353,000 tons. If they took the tonnage of coasting vessels in and out, the same increase was shown, namely, 22,797,000 in 1890, and 26,560,000 in 1894.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Temperance Committee Report, Including the Plebiscite Clause, Adopted Without Amendment.

Signatures to Complaints Against Rev. Mr. Crosby Said to Be Forgeries.

The general session of the Methodist conference yesterday was shorter than on preceding days, many important committee meetings having to be held. A ministerial session also took part of the day. The debate on the temperance committee's report, which had been adjourned from Saturday, was resumed, the question being whether the recommendation of a plebiscite on the temperance question should be adopted. After a short debate the report was adopted without amendment.

The balloting for a representative of the conference to the general conference resulted in the election of Rev. J. F. Betts of Kamloops.

Rev. D. Jennings read the memorials from the Simpson district conference. One recommendation was that the Dominion government be asked for a grant for the Kitmat school for Indian boys and girls. This school the report of Rev. G. H. Raley showed had 30 children residing there last year, 17 girls and 13 boys. The average attendance was 42, against 8 two years ago. The health, conduct and progress of the pupils were excellent during the year. Thanks were given to the Women's Missionary Society for their grant of $200, and to others for assistance. This report with the recommendation for the training school at Port Simpson was referred to the missions committee.

A resolution was read from the district conference of Port Simpson, stating that a letter alleged to have been signed by chiefs of the tribes there and forwarded to Rev. Dr. Sutherland, general secretary at Toronto, asking for the removal of Rev. Mr. Crosby as missionary, was a forgery. The chiefs had denied signing the letter and Rev. Mr. Jennings considered that the Port Simpson conference should have opportunity to show it to be a forgery before the stationing committee decided anything. The Port Simpson district meeting had passed a unanimous resolution expressing confidence in Rev. Mr. Crosby. This was referred to the committee on missions.

Rev. E. Robson presented the report of the Coqualeetza institute. There were 63 pupils at the beginning of the year, 55 had been received since; 32 had left and one died; there being now at the institute 85. The Dominion government had increased the grant to the school to $2,210. This report was referred to the committee on missions.

Rev. Joseph Hall was elected treasurer of the superannuation fund.

The conference at noon adjourned till this morning at 9 o'clock.

CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, May 13.—Lord Rosebery, the premier, and Earl Spencer embarked on the Enchantress at Portsmouth to-night. They will cruise until Saturday. The trip is supposed to be for the benefit of Lord Rosebery's health.

The Chinese legation has been informed that the convention fixing the indemnity to Japan for the relinquishment of the Liao Tung peninsula will shortly be signed at Tokio.

A dispatch from Rome says Signor Solimberge, formerly member of the Italian chamber of deputies, has been appointed Italian consul-general at Montreal.

A Berlin dispatch states that the government met with another defeat to-day. The reichstag rejected the whole of the proposed tobacco tax bill.

A dispatch from Brest says the British steamers Esmeralda and Maritana collided to-day off Armor lighthouse. The Maritana sank; eleven of her crew are missing.

The Pall Mall Gazette makes the following announcement: "A certain Major O'Brien, who distinguished himself during the civil war, and who is now living here, is about to try to revive the old earldom of Clare. The late Lady Kimberley represented the latter creations."

A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Bourse Gazette says that the Baku kerosene manufacturers have agreed to establish a union of interests which is to last four years. It is asserted on the other hand that while it is possible the American petroleum ring has entered into a private understanding with the Russian union, any agreement will not receive official recognition.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Military Drills—New Dominion Flags Proposed—Vancouver Case Before the Supreme Court.

Ouimet's Neat Rejoinder to McCarthy—Beacon Hill Magazine—North-West Butter.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 13.—The rural battalions in Ontario commence to drill June 18, in Quebec] and the Eastern provinces a week later.

Representations are being made to the government to adopt the new Dominion flag, discarding the aggregation of provincial arms on the old ensign and substituting the maple leaf.

Mr. Davin wants the duty on butter increased to enable the Northwest farmers to compete with Australia in the British Columbia markets.

Great satisfaction is felt here at the safe arrival of the Glad Tidings' passengers.

In the Supreme court to-day the case of Vancouver vs. Bailly, a suit over the quashing of a street lighting by-law, was argued and judgment reserved. Mr. McCarthy for the appellant, Mr. Robinson contra.

Hon. Mr. Dickey informed Col. Prior that the government had not handed over the Beacon Hill magazine to the Imperial authorities.

Hon. Mr. Foster told Hon. Mr. Davies that the government had received no official information that Hon. Mr. Bond had left Newfoundland for Ottawa.

Mr. McCarthy questioned Hon. Mr. Ouimet in reference to the latter's recent utterances on the occasion of the unveiling of the national monument at Montreal. Hon. Mr. Ouimet said in order to better understand his remarks he would have to give them in French. The house roared at this neat turn.

The budget debate was continued by Messrs. Mason, Macdonald and Grant.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Destructive Forest Fires.

EASTMAN, Que., May 13.—Forest fires are raging on the eastern slope of Mount Oxford and a great tract of country is covered with thick smoke. Owing to the many days of hot weather the woods are dry and the fire runs with great rapidity. The extent of the damage done already is very great.

Thunder and Lightning.

MONTREAL, May 13.—A terrific thunder and lightning storm passed over this section of the country on Saturday night. The disastrous forest fires which have been raging in sections of the Eastern townships were extinguished by the rain.

Patron Candidate in Oxford.

WOODSTOCK, May 13.—Hugh Donald, of East Zorra, has been offered and has accepted the patron and prohibition nomination for the Commons in North Oxford.

Important Case Dismissed.

MONTREAL, May 13.—Judge Desnoyers gave judgment this morning dismissing the case of the Minister of Justice against Emanuel St. Louis, contractor of the Wellington bridge here, for obtaining moneys on alleged false pay lists.

HEAVY FROSTS.

Serious Damage Done to the Fruit Crop in Western and Central New York.

BUFFALO, May 13.—The frost nipped the early vegetation in small fruits, buds and garden truck throughout western and central New York last night. A dispatch from Dunkirk says Sunday night's frost has desolated Chautaqua's grape belt and blackened the vineyards as if a fire had passed over them. Farmers report cherries, strawberries and early garden stuff destroyed, and all small fruits badly damaged. Grape growers are discouraged, as the crop will be a total failure. Lake Port also reports grapes ruined and garden truck injured. At Genezoo the mercury touched 30. At Clayville, Oneida county, snow fell for two hours, and even as far east as Mohawk and Hudson valleys ice formed and buds were bitten by frost.

TRADE BOYCOTT.

Germany and Spain Organizing Against Britain and the United States in Central America.

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, May 13.—German and Spanish merchants throughout Central America are forming a league to work against English and Americans in trade matters. They wish to monopolize the trade of these countries. Careful inquiry shows that only two South American countries are willing to join the boycott against England.

Dandruff forms when the glands of the skin are weakened, and if neglected, baldness is sure to follow. Hall's Hair Renewer is the best preventive.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Reception at Westminster to Chief Justice Davie—Further Cut in Vancouver Salaries.

Fatal Accidents—The Barbers Will Ignore Vancouver's Sunday Law—Libel Suit.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, May 13.—Though the third-class clerks and letter carriers petitioned the government for the provisional allowance, two months have gone by and they have not yet been answered. The matter will, it is said, receive the attention of the council of the board of trade at their next meeting.

While William Cartney was working on the C.P.R. line at Spuzzum, grading the road, a dump car came along and in attempting to get out of the way he slipped, the car running over his feet. Cartney was taken to the Vancouver hospital, where one of his feet was amputated. He died last night from loss of blood.

Word has been received that John Farrell, who was working twenty feet down in McDonald & Hurley's mineral claim, Lillooet, was buried alive by a land slide and killed instantly. His companions were from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. digging him out.

The council informally decided to-night to make a still further cut in civic salaries.

The barber shops will not be closed on Sunday, the city solicitor giving it as his opinion that there is no legal machinery convenient to put such a regulation in force.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 13.—A writ has been issued by Aulay Morrison at the instance of Deputy Superintendent Fitzsimmons of the penitentiary against the Daily Columbian, Westminster, for libel. The Columbian was asked to apologize, but declined.

Wm. Brownley, who escaped from a Westminster chain gang in 1892, has been sent back to serve the rest of his term, when he will be brought up for sentence.

Chief Justice Davie will be formally received by the bar on Tuesday.

The residence of James Simpson, Sapperton, was consumed by fire this morning. The furniture was all destroyed. One thousand five hundred dollars insurance.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, May 13.—It is understood that the filling in of Commercial street bridge will be completed in time for the hose reel contests to take place on May 24.

The pay roll of the New Vancouver Coal Company on Saturday amounted to about $65,000.

A complimentary banquet was tendered to Mr. G. Williams this evening at the Windsor house by the board of trade, prior to his departure for England.

Every vessel arriving here from coast ports has to be closely guarded. Neglect in this particular results in the disappearance of the crews.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, May 13—A meeting of residents and ratepayers with respect to road matters was held at McPherson's station on Saturday afternoon, Major Mutter, M.P.P., in the chair, when it was resolved by a vote of 34 to 23 that "no change in the present road system is desirable."

The following Victorians were here on Saturday: Ashdown H. Green and Mrs. Green, J. C. Prevost, W. Prevost, L. Pither and Mrs. Pither, Dr. Sterling, Mr. Galpin, Mrs. Bridgeman, Mrs. Holland and nurse.

CUBAN REBEL DEFEATS.

Severe Fighting and Heavy Losses on Both Sides—Cubans Recruiting in the Southern States.

HAVANA, May 13.—The Spanish troops have defeated a band of rebels in San Lorence led by Pedro Munoz, and at Moscena the troops captured a number of horses, arms, ammunition, etc., belonging to the rebels. There has been severe fighting with the band led by General Miro in Camaguan. At Hotquin one officer was wounded in an engagement with the rebels. There has also been fighting between the Spanish troops and the rebels near Baracoas, but no details have been received. The troops at Palma de Llaranco killed Pablo Ruego, one of the rebel chiefs.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 13—A prominent railroad official said last night that he had positive information that Cuban patriots and emissaries are going over the South working up recruits for the rebel army. They leave ostensibly as farm laborers and will be sent to Cuba on small vessels from small ports along the Florida coast. The official says the agents are operating in the backwoods districts and are stealthily avoiding the towns. The official promises to vouchsafe more information on the subject later.

TORTURE UNTOLD
WAS SUFFERED.

A Well Known Gentleman in the District of Algoma Writes About His Sufferings.

GENTLEMEN,—About three months ago I was all used up with rheumatism, suffering more than torture from it frequently. I took three bottles of your valuable medicine, Burdock Blood Bitters, and now feel all O.K. again. Some six years ago I took a few bottles of B.B.B. and found it the best medicine I had ever used. I had the very best of health until this attack of Rheumatism, but now I am glad to say that B.B.B. has made me as sound as a dollar.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

IMPORTANT!!—For the next two months the stock of C. A. Lombard, consisting of pianos, organs, violins, guitars, banjos, music boxes, flutes, clarionettes, books, folios, sheet music, etc., will be sold at cost for cash. This is a rare chance for bargains and should not be lost sight of. Call and examine the goods and be convinced that you cannot buy anywhere else at our prices.

We are clearing out our stock of Japanese Mattings; only a few patterns left but they are good patterns. Weiler Bros.

THE E. & N. R. R. BRIDGE.

TO THE EDITOR:—As a member of the council for Johnson street ward in 1887 and 1888, when the late Mr. Dunsmuir proposed to bring the terminus of the E. & N. railway from Russel's station into the city, perhaps I may out of respect to his memory, with an appreciation of his generosity in expending a very large sum of money on this work, give the new-comers amongst us my recollection of the negotiation which led to this work being accomplished. Mr. Dunsmuir wrote to the council to say that he would be glad to confer with it upon the question under consideration, and the Mayor (the late Mr. Fell) and council determined to wait upon him to ascertain what concessions he might require before doing this. Personally, I expected, and I remember some of my colleagues in the council also expected, that a concession of some kind would be demanded. The conference took place at Mr. Dunsmuir's office, and after he had roughly outlined his proposals and given us an estimate of the cost of the proposed work, he asked us whether we thought it would benefit Victoria to carry it out? To this we replied unanimously that we had no doubt about it, and then awaited the formulation of his terms. To our astonishment he then said: "*I don't want any grant from the city and I intend to build the bridge and continue the line to Store Street.*" We were all much astonished and expressed our feeling in this matter, when the conference was over, very enthusiastically. I entirely agree with some of the members of the council that a few more men of Mr. Dunsmuir's stamp would be very beneficial to us. I do not intend to enter into any controversy as to the right of the company to regulate its own affairs, whether on the birthday of our beloved Sovereign, or on any other occasion, but I may be permitted to express my own humble opinion, that until the expropriation of real property by the single tax faddists (who as a rule, I believe, have very little at stake) shall have taken place, the company, in common with all who have anything to lose, are entitled to do what they please with their own, subject only to the laws which all are bound to obey.

B. W. P.

RATES ON THE E. & N. RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR:—A letter which appeared in the Times of April 30, signed "Citizen," contains such untruthful statements that I desire to place the facts before the public. On Mondays and Fridays a car is attached to the freight train leaving Victoria for the purpose of carrying stock, but persons desirous of shipping stock on other days can do so by chartering a car to go on the passenger train. A gentleman came to the station on Tuesday, April 30th, to ship two horses to McPherson's; not being stock day he preferred to charter a car instead of waiting for Friday's freight train, saying the board for the horses would amount to that much if kept in the city. No "harness" came with the horses; had there been any, no charge would have been made for it. "Citizen" quotes $10 as the price paid for the special car, whereas the charge was $10 50, which rate is very reasonable for the distance of 35 miles, and which, as well as other freight and passenger rates on the E. & N. R., will compare very favorably with charges made on Western roads, and in some cases they are as cheap as the rates on Eastern roads. "Citizen" and others who charge that the E. & N. Ry. freight and passenger rates are exorbitant would do well to study the tariffs of Pacific Coast roads.

H. K. PRIOR,
Genl. Frt. and Pass. Agt.

Victoria, May 13.

BOOM IN BELLA COOLA.

TO THE EDITOR:—Fifty-three colonists arrived at Bella Coola by the steamer Danube on the morning of May 6. The newcomers were mainly the families of settlers who came out last fall; but a few had come to look for land on which to locate their future homes. The newcomers say they had a very pleasant trip, the weather being uniformly fine. They came over the C. P. R. R. and are very much pleased with the accommodations and kind treatment they received from the road officials, who did all in their power to make the passengers as comfortable as possible. Mr. Farrell, passenger agent, accompanied the settlers through to Bella Coola and added greatly to their happiness and comfort, relieving them of many of the anxieties incidental to a long journey. The party speak very favorably of their experiences on board the steamer, the consideration of the captain and mate being specially mentioned. One gentleman says: "The whole stay on board the steamer was like being at a grand ball; everybody on board seemed to be good nature itself." We hope that the newcomers will be well pleased with their new home, and not feel that they have made their long journey for nothing. The new settlers are from the States of Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas. I may conclude by wishing the settlers a hearty welcome and a long stay in Bella Coola.

H. B. CHRISTENSON.

WHERE! OH WHERE!

TO THE EDITOR:—Did our Water Commissioner know that we had a spring of lovely water on Government street, I have no doubt he would be turning his attention thereto. However, as he has not done so probably our sanitary officer might—it is just opposite

No. 60.

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WANTS.

WANTED—Tailoress, experienced, to work on coats. Apply J. McCorkall, 52 Broad street. my12-2t

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished large front room, with bow window, on lower floor. Apply 66 Rae street. ja30-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Rowboat, length 14 feet 6 inches, in A1 condition, having been only a few times used; copper rivetted: is very light and strong and tight as a bottle. Address Rudder, Colonist office. my12-3t

FOR SALE—A good family cow, just calved. Apply Hastie & Bannerman, Johnson St. my11-3t

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FOR SALE—One of the best farms in South Saanich, on the East road about 10 miles from Victoria Post Office, containing 100 acres; about 50 acres cleared and under cultivation; 6-roomed house, good farm buildings; over 200 fruit trees, all first-class land; splendid spring of water. The farm is close to the Victoria & Sidney Railway. For further particulars apply to A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street. ap26

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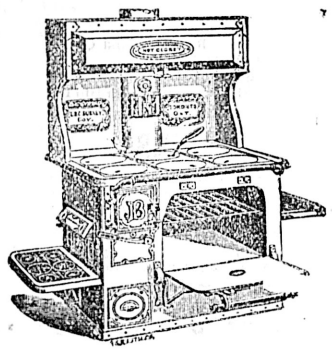

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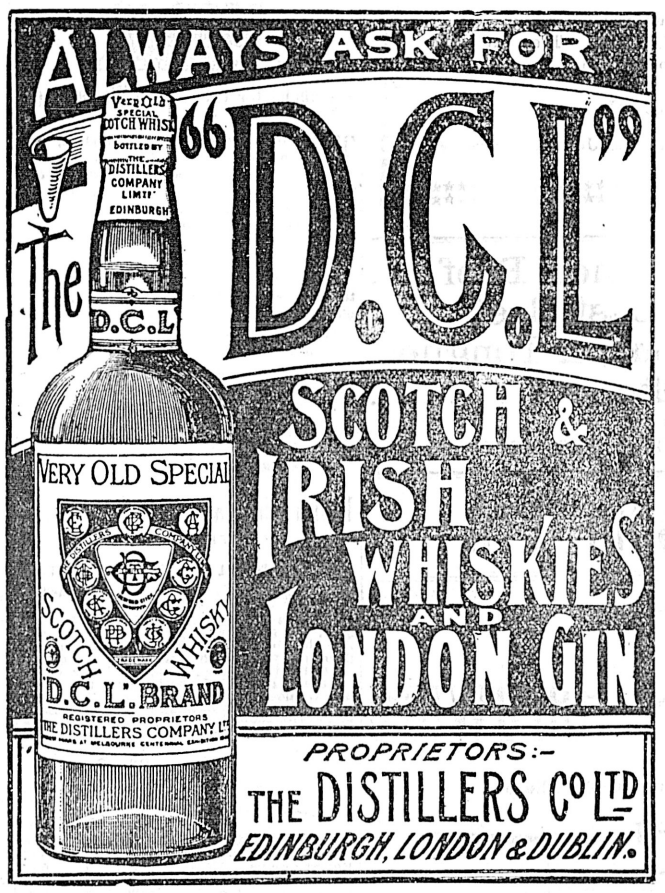

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NOTICE.

Estate of the Honorable Hugh Nelson, deceased.

All persons indebted to or having claims against this Estate are required on or before the 15th day of May, 1895, to make payment or application for payment to the Executors at the office of the undersigned. After the said date the assets of the said Estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the Executors have had notice.

Victoria, B.C., 29th April, 1895.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Bastion Street, Victoria,
ap30-td Solicitors for the Estate.

NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

20th April, 1895.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint E. Baynes Reed, of Esquimalt, Esquire, S.M., to be Honorary Meteorologist for the Province of British Columbia. my10-6t

EDUCATION OFFICE.

Victoria, May 1st, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Wednesday, July 3rd, at 9 a.m.:

Victoria.....In South Park School Building.
Vancouver....In High School Building.
Kamloops.....In Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be an applicant must be accompanied with satisfactory testimonial of moral character.

Candidates are notified that all of the above requirements must be fulfilled before their applications can be filed.

All candidates for First Class, Grade A, Certificates, including Graduates, must attend in Victoria to take the subjects prescribed for July 13th and 15th instants, and to undergo required oral examinations.

S. D. POPE,
my4d&w1m Superintendent of Education

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the year 1895.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th May.
New Westminster	Tuesday	14th May.
Vancouver	Tuesday	21st May.
Clinton	Monday	27th May.
Victoria	Tuesday	28th May.
Kamloops	Monday	3rd June.
Vernon	Monday	10th June.
*Donald	Friday	14th June.
*Nelson	Wednesday	19th June.

*Special Assize. ap19

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

27th March, 1895.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor, under the provisions of the "Pharmacy Act, 1891," as amended by the "Pharmacy Act Amendment Act, 1895," has been pleased to appoint the following members of the Pharmaceutical Association of British Columbia, namely: T. M. HENDERSON, of the City of Victoria, CHARLES NELSON, of the City of Vancouver, and T. A. MUIR, of the City of New Westminster, Esquires, a Board of Examiners for the current year.

29th March, 1895.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, under the provisions of the "Dentistry Consolidatio Act, 1895," has been pleased to appoint th undermentioned members a Board of E aminers to hold office for the several terms placed opposite their respective names, and until their successors have been duly appointed, namely:—

THOMAS J. JONES, of the City of Victoria Esquire, L.D.S., for five years.

W. J. CURRIE, of the City of Nanaimo, Esquire, D.D.S., for four years.

A. J. HOLMES, of the City of New Westminster, Esquire, D.D.S., for three years.

C. H. GATEWOOD, of the City of Vancouver, Esquire, D.D.S., for two years.

ALBERT R. BAKER, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, D.D.S., for one year. ap12-1w

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893," as Amended by the "Fire Insurance Policy Amendment Act, 1895."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to Secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" from the 1st day of April, 1895, to the 1st day of July, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
28th February, 1895. mr2-td

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Rock Bay Hotel, corner of Bridge and Work streets, to George Bassett and Alexander Simpson.

ALEXANDER CAMERON.
Victoria, B.C., May 10th, 1895. my10-30t

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the premises known as the Jubilee Saloon, 49 Johnson street, to John H. Lindsay.

JOHN H. GAERDES
Victoria, B.C., May 9th, 1895. my9-30t

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Bridge on Gorge Road, near Mr. Chambers' residence, is closed until further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
my2-tf City Engineer.

THE "MIOWERA."

An Accident to Her Machinery Delays the Arrival of the Australian Liner.

Incidents of An Eventful Passage—Latest News of the Colonies Over the Sea.

Ill luck seems to pursue the Canadian-Australian steamship Miowera, which arrived yesterday from the colonies in the southern seas. It will be remembered how she was wrecked on Honolulu bar little more than a year ago, and met with similar though less disastrous misfortune while taking an excursion party to Norway, after having been extensively repaired in England. This is only her third or fourth trip on her regular route after that experience, and it was Captain Stott's misfortune on Tuesday last, when 1,200 miles from this port, to come to grief in the engine room, the piston of the high pressure cylinder breaking, the vessel during the remainder of the trip being left dependent upon her canvas and her low pressure engine, with which combined she was able to make about half speed. Fortunately the weather held fair, and no heavy winds were fallen in with until the Cape was passed on Sunday evening. The partially disabled steamer then caught the full fury of the gale, and it looked very much for a time as though the tug Lorne, which circled about her, would have the fattest salvage prize ever picked up in British Columbia waters. Captain Stott's seamanship and Engineer Smithe's thorough knowledge of his profession won the day, however. No signal of distress was given at any time, and the ship was at 2 o'clock in the morning

BROUGHT TO SAFE ANCHORAGE

in the Royal Roads.

Later in the day the Victoria mails, passengers and freight were discharged by tender—for the first time in the history of the line—the Constance making connections between the steamer and the shore, and the Miowera proceeded to Vancouver, where she will repair damages. The Lorne accompanied her up to be available if required though as Captain Stott says, "there was really no necessity for it, except as an assurance of safety to the passengers. If we got her 1,200 miles I guess we could take her the rest of the way all right." Steamboat Inspector Thomson, who also went up with the liner, corroborates the statement of her officers that she was quite capable of making the run alone, though it was thought best to have the powerful tow-boat within call in the event of an emergency arising.

The Miowera had an eventful voyage throughout, though a pleasant one and fast until the mishap to the machinery. Johnson, the chief baker, committed suicide the second day out from Sydney, excessive drinking being the cause of his temporary insanity. Then one of the quartermasters broke his leg by a fall on the deck in rough weather, and J. A. Loggie, a saloon passenger from Honolulu, whose brother is one of the leading citizens of Port Angeles, became insane soon after the Hawaiian Islands were left behind and had to be kept closely guarded during the remainder of the trip. Business reverses are said to have induced his dementia, which it is hoped is not incurable.

The Miowera at the time when her piston broke was more than

A DAY IN ADVANCE

of her schedule time and Captain Stott counted on reaching Victoria Thursday night or early Friday morning. When the accident occurred in the engine room the electric light plant was shut down and every other possible means taken to economize in steam. Chief Engineer Smithe and his staff labored day and night to temporarily repair damages, and so successful were their efforts that even on the day after the break upwards of eighty miles was made. The best run of the steamer after the break was 291—a thoroughly creditable performance. Of the passengers who disembarked here one was Mr. Fred. J. Claxton, who is just returning from Honolulu. He reports the situation at the islands practically unchanged; the fever of uncertainty is, however, everywhere apparent, and interesting developments may again throw the infant republic into commotion at any time. Captain Barneson, the well known Port Townsend yachtsman, was another of the Honolulu passengers; he is returning home, with Mrs. Barneson and family, and is decidedly glad to be back in time to take his part in the Queen's birthday regatta. The other names appearing on

THE PASSENGER LIST,

some of which are familiar and some those of distinguished strangers, include Miss Parsons, Mr. A. G. Redington, Dr. and Mrs. Baker and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sawers, the Misses Sawers, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Burstall, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Singer, Miss Petrie, Mr. and Mrs. Corbett, Messrs. J. N. Forsythe, H. G. L. Panchaud, L. Weigall, C. C. McLeod, W. P. Dunlop, G. B. Gilbert, T. Curtis, D. McNair, M. Wade, A. B. Petrie, B. Corbett, J. A. Loggie, C. F. Jackson, J. G. Vaughn, W. J. Poulter, J. P. Smith, J. Ellwood, C. F. Illeman, C. B. Thomas, A. L Jones, R. Ross, C. Nolan, A. McMillan, Rev. Foster, C. J. McKnightley, D. W. Balch, H. McCurdy, F. Stroud, N. McKenzie, F. Sladen, T. Waghorne, J. Casey, C. Straide, F. Sebolt, B. Johnson, A. V. Benjamin, H. H. Perry, C. L. Bailey, J. B. Armstrong and G. Goodman, Miss Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Stroud, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Smith. The cargo comprised 75 cases of preserved meats, 197 cases of fruit and 137 crates and bunches of bananas for Victoria, with 844 cases apples, 365 cases meats, 889 ingots tin and 175 bunches of bananas for Vancouver.

Almost

THE FIRST QUESTION

the passengers by the Miowera asked when the tender had made fast alongside was a surprise to those questioned—"Has the Queen abdicated yet?" The report that Her Majesty was about to surrender the throne was in circulation when the steamer left the Australian colonies and was given general credence.

From the Sydney Morning Herald it is learned that the Victoria Tariff Board asserts that the evidence it has taken shows that the people are still in favor of the protective principle, but that it should be carried out with moderation, and that the imposition of almost prohibitive duties by the Shiels-Berry government was a great mistake. In order to approach nearer to intercolonial free trade the Victorian Tariff Board recommends that wherever possible the government should aim at an assimilation of duties with those of the adjoining colonies.

Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton is spoken of as practically certain to be appointed governor of South Australia, the people of that colony generally sharing the opinion of Mr. Playford, their agent-general, that "Sir Thomas would make a capital governor, being a man of wealth and willing to spend largely, besides being a man of strong evangelical tendencies. It is the South Australian government that has decided to make a clean sweep of its militia, relying for the defence of the colony upon gunboat protection and the forts.

FROM NORFOLK ISLAND

comes news of the revival of the agitation initiated half a decade or more ago, to have that small colony become part of New South Wales. Most of the business of Norfolk is done with Sydney and, as the leading paper of that colony says, "the commercial firms is this and other colonies have an interest in seeing the island put to better use than as the home of the descendants of a handful of pioneers. Less than twelve months ago the manager of the A.U.S.N. Company, Mr. Forsyth, specially visited the island, addressed its inhabitants upon the important position the island occupies on the highway of commerce in the South Pacific, and impressed upon those with whom he came in contact the significance of converting what is at present little better than a dreamland into a prosperous country, a home for thousands of Britain's hardy colonists. The A.U.S.N. Company at once included the island in its itinerary for the steamers between Fiji and Sydney, and have maintained a communication with the outside world that must otherwise have depended upon the occasional visits of sailing craft. The fact that a petition has been forwarded to the Governor of New South Wales, signed by some of the settlers, praying for a deliverance from the existing status of the island amongst British dependencies, is a hopeful sign."

Norfolk island, it may be mentioned en passant, is the paradise of old pioneers. There they have a law defining as "strangers" all who have not been for ten or more years residents of the place, the "strangers" being

LIABLE TO SPECIAL TAXATION

on personal property.

Changes are also contemplated in the Marshall islands, Western Pacific, as owing to friction between the Roman Catholic mission and the German New Guinea Company, the German government proposes that the company should surrender its sovereign rights over the rich, but little known, islands.

By the return of H.M.S. Wallaroo from Samoa it is learned that the political situation there is quiet. On the 31st of March a large fire occurred at Apia, and a block of buildings, known as Parker's, including Rosenburg's store and the post office, was totally destroyed. Most of the property was insured in German offices. A detachment of men landed from the Wallaroo and did useful service in preventing the fire spreading. The damage amounts to $52,000. Janney, a well known resident of Apia, has committed suicide by shooting himself.

"GLAD TIDINGS."

The Delayed Missionaries Arrive Safe and Sound as Passengers by the Steamer Danube.

As expected, the steamer Danube, which arrived from the North Sunday night, brought news of the missionary steamer Glad Tidings, on whose account there has been considerable uneasiness during the last few days. Among the Danube's passengers were Rev. T. Crosby, Rev. Mr. Jennings and Rev. Mr. Pearce, and from them the story of the little steamer's mishap was obtained. The Glad Tidings left Port Simpson May 1 for Victoria with her party of conference delegates. A good run was made to Namo, which port the steamer left at 3:30 a.m. on the 3rd, intending to cross Queen Charlotte Sound. She, however, met with a severe southeast wind which forced her to put back. A small protected cove was sought out and the boat anchored in four fathoms of water. At noon the weather had cleared and the captain decided to make another attempt to cross the Sound. On pulling up the anchor, the steamer was drawn towards a rock on which she soon stuck fast. For an hour or more she lay in this position, rolling from side to side, pieces of the keel being split off from time to time. The boat soon began to take in water and the pumps were put to work, but stopped in a few minutes as the water reached the fires and put them out; buckets were then resorted to, but the tide commenced to rise and she filled rapidly. All valuables were removed to the shore and steps were taken to beach the boat. This was accomplished satisfactorily and a party was sent in a row boat to Smith's Inlet for the necessary material to make temporary repairs. On their return the steamer was patched up and Monday at 10 o'clock she floated.

It was then decided to go to Smith's Inlet for necessary supplies. This was done and next morning another start was made; but again the weather was found to be too severe, and it was then decided to return to Namo so that the missionaries could catch the Danube. After landing them there, Captain Oliver, his crew and Mr. Robinson started again for Victoria. When the Danube reached Alert Bay a note was found saying that the boat was working well and that they expected to spend Sunday in Cape Mudge. Nothing has been heard from them since.

The Maude, which left here Saturday to search, met the Danube about twenty miles north of Nanaimo, and immediately turned about, as her services were no longer required. The news of the safety of the Glad Tidings was received with great joy in the city, and at the conference yesterday Rev. Mr. Crosby was called upon to tell the story of the accident.

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The Gattle are well bred; a much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys.

The Climate is not severe, the station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains.

The Title is Crown Grant. Immediate possession can be given.

The South West Kootenay and Osoyoos Divisions of Yale District, British Columbia, judging from the actual ore products of the mines to date, are destined in the next year or two to be the richest and most important mineral centres in the world.

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"THE PROGRESS OF CANADA."

It is cheering to observe that the thinking men of Great Britain now take a greater, a more lively and a more friendly interest in Canada than ever they did. There are many indications which show that the progress of this Dominion is closely watched in Great Britain, and that Canadians are growing in the respect and esteem of their fellow-subjects in the Mother Country. This is pleasant to Canadians, for although there is nothing they detest and despise more than the spirit of the "poor relation," they do desire that their kinsmen in the Old Land should learn to appreciate them and should feel that the men who have built up a new and a progressive nation in the wilds of North America are as worthy of being considered true Britons as any of the race in any part of the world or at any period of its history.

An article in the Edinburgh Review, "The Progress of Canada," is calculated to raise Canadians in the estimation of the most intelligent part of the British public, and it is also calculated to please Canadians. The writer is friendly to Canada. He knows what the people of this country have done; he sees how they have solved difficult problems, and with very little help from the Mother Country formed themselves into a prosperous and self-governing commonwealth which is of considerable national importance now, and promises to become greatly more important in the not distant future.

"No one will deny," says the reviewer, "that the most important feature of the present reign has been, not the victories won by Great Britain in foreign wars, for these were insignificant compared with those of other times; not triumphs in diplomacy, for they have not been remarkable; not even success in literature, for more lasting fame has probably been won by writers of other periods; not the extraordinary expansion of commerce and wealth which has resulted from the evolution of sound economic ideas, national enterprise and scientific discovery. No, assuredly the most significant and enduring achievement of the reign has been the economic, intellectual and political development of those prosperous communities which form the colonial empire of the British Isles."

Canada is perhaps the most remarkable of these communities. When Queen Victoria ascended the throne, what is now Canada was a number of insignificant communities without any bond of connection. The provinces of British Columbia and Manitoba had then no existence even as colonies. The population did not much exceed one million, and it was divided nearly equally into two races not very well disposed towards each other. The people were discontented; in fact a rebellion was in progress. The land tenure was not satisfactory to a large proportion of the people. The whole annual trade of the country, export and import, did not amount to more than $25,000,000. The whole revenue did not exceed $700,000, and the country was burdened with a debt of $5,000,000. By far the larger part of the different colonies were covered with forest, and their inhabitants were not skilled in the cultivation of the soil.

With such material and under such circumstances the building up of a nation, it will have to be admitted, was no easy task. The antagonism of races and religions alone appeared to many to be an insuperable obstacle to cordial union for the purpose of government, or in fact for any other object requiring joint action. But Canadians overcame this and many other obstacles. Self-government was after some delay accorded to them. The different colonies managed their own affairs on the whole wisely. The main obstacles to progress were removed and after a time the union was enlarged. All the provinces, which were supposed to have so little in common and which knew so little of each other, were united and formed a confederation which has now for twenty-eight years pursued the even tenor of its way in peace and prosperity.

The Edinburgh reviewer tells the story of Canada's career before and after Confederation graphically and truthfully. This is how he concludes his very interesting article:

Looking at the history of the Canadian dependency for half a century one can see in all the phases of its political development there has been an increasing "purpose." The statesmen of England and her colonies have perhaps builded better than they knew. The destiny that shapes our ends rough hew them how we will has been carrying the Empire in a direction beyond the ken and conception of probably the most sanguine and practical minds. When we consider that the union of the two Canadas was followed in about a quarter of a century by the federation of all the provinces, and that this great measure has also been followed after a lapse of twenty-seven years by a conference of delegates from the most distant colonial possessions, we may well believe that the thoughts of men are indeed widened throughout England and her dependencies "by the process of the suns," and that the powerful current of human thought and progress which is everywhere making itself felt is carrying forward the Empire, not into an unknown sea of doubt and peril where it may split into many fragments, but into a haven where it may rest in the tranquil waters of peace and security.

TRAITORS.

It is humiliating to be compelled to believe that there are men in this Province who are so vindictive, so filled with political spite, that in order to hamper and annoy the Government they do not hesitate to attempt to do the Province serious injury. Two of these traitors have chosen the time in which the Finance Minister is floating a loan in London to send one-sided and distorted statements of the financial condition of the Province to the editor of London Truth with the evident intention of making the Finance Minister's journey to London fruitless. This is not the first time that foiled and disappointed politicians have tried in this cowardly, treacherous and unpatriotic way to be revenged on the men who defeated them. Provided they gratified their personal spite these contemptible creatures did not care what harm they inflicted on the people of the Province. That they will be again defeated we are perfectly certain, but defeat and disappointment are not punishment enough for them. It is a thousand pities that there is no way of punishing traitors of this kind in the only way that can reach their feelings. This can only be done by a cat-o'-nine-tails.

Criticism on the financial state of the province where it is understood and where it can be fully and promptly replied to, even if it is unfair and erroneous, must be tolerated. There has been plenty of that kind of criticism in the newspapers of this province, but it has been met in the press and on the floor of the Legislature, and it has consequently done no harm. But such criticism in England, where the policy of the Provincial Government is not understood and the condition and resources of the province are to a very great extent unknown, and that at a critical time when there is neither time nor opportunity for discussion, is simply the blackest of treachery. The cowardly critic strikes not the Government but the Province in the dark, and it is not his fault if the wound he inflicts is not mortal. The act is one of pure malignity, as much so as the shooting of a neighbor's cow or the ham-stringing of his horse. We hear that the letter signed "A British Columbian" was written by a clerk discharged for mischief-making, and it has all the appearance of being written by a man who had no other object than to gratify his spite, no matter at what cost to others.

The figures are pretty much the same as those that appeared in the Opposition papers before and during the last session of the legislature. They were discussed by the representatives of the people, and with a full knowledge of their worth and their significance the Government was sustained by a large majority and was authorized to effect another loan. Would this have been the case if the representatives of the people had been convinced that the Government had pursued an extravagant and a reckless course?

AN EMPEROR BEATEN.

The German Government's anti-socialist bill was rejected by the Reichstag on Friday. This was the pet measure of the Emperor. He had determined to put down socialism with a strong hand and required the Reichstag to give him the power to do so.

It must not be thought because the anti-socialist bill was defeated that the socialists are a majority or anything like it in the Reichstag. They are not. But the House is divided into a number of groups, any one of whom may at any moment hold the balance of power. There is, of course, a large number of members who believe that a severely restrictive law would do more than anything else to increase the numbers and the influence of the socialists. This was the effect that Bismarck's anti-socialist law had. In spite of his restrictive laws the socialists increased in the land, and their representation in the Legislature also increased quite considerably. The Emperor's measure if it became law would, it is argued, have a similar effect. For this reason many who are not socialists and who strongly disapprove of socialism voted against the Government's measure. It appears, too, that some of the members voted against the bill to show the Government that they cannot do what they like in the Reichstag. One of the members, not a socialist, said that the Minister of the Interior apparently regarded the Reichstag as an automatic machine, into which bills were put on one side in order to be pulled out as laws on the other side. The Minister's utterances in support of the bill, he asserted, only put weapons in the hands of the socialists.

The German Government has, it appears, incurred the enmity of the landholders—the agrarian party—by refusing to give them the legislation they want. This group is not at all sorry to see the Government baulked by the defeat of the anti-revolutionist bill. The defeat, from a British point of view, is to the Emperor the reverse of a misfortune. British statesmen believe that there is no use in legislating against opinions, no matter how wild and how mischievous they may be. Such legislation they consider oppressive in itself, and calculated rather to promote the spread of the obnoxious opinion than to stamp it out. The best way to treat the wild theorists is to leave them severely alone. They may gain converts, but those converts having nothing to gain by making a display of their new opinions will hardly be noticed, and the majority of them will in time be sure either to forget all about them or embrace some new and more impracticable theory. The Government of Great Britain takes cognizance of none but overt acts; mere opinion in a criminal sense counts for nothing. The Government of the United States acts upon the same principle, and so does that of Canada. The consequence is that in Great Britain, the United States and Canada, socialists and anarchists occupy a comparatively insignificant position. But where they are legislated against they become important and increase rapidly.

CANADA'S SHIPPING.

We find in the campaign literature which the Times reproduces with very little judgment a great splurge about the decline in Canada's shipping. The decline our contemporary attributes to the national policy. If it knew anything about the history of shipbuilding in the Eastern Maritime Provinces and had any regard for the truth it would consign the figures it reproduces so boldly to the waste basket. There has no doubt been a very considerable decline within the last twenty years in shipbuilding in the Maritime Provinces, and consequently in the ships registered, but the reason of this is not because the national policy has been in operation, but because wooden ships have, to a very great extent, gone into disuse.

When there was a market for wooden ships there was a shipyard in every creek in the Maritime Provinces. Splendid wooden ships were built in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island as long as there was a demand for such ships, and for some time afterwards. Hundreds of thousands of dollars were lost by men who did not know when to stop building wooden ships and when to sell those that they owned. Our contemporary ought to know this. Not having that knowledge, or not making allowance for it, makes its parade of figures mendacious nonsense. This is a case in which figures do lie.

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Dawson, trunk.
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May 22—Cattle, etc. H. Cuthbert & Co.

THE CITY.

THE annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of St. Saviour's church will be held to-day at 3 p.m.

THE executive of the Women's Council met yesterday afternoon, but transacted no business other than routine.

YESTERDAY Messrs. Herbert Cuthbert & Co. sold fifteen lots of property situated in subdivision of suburban lot 44, Esquimalt district. The prices ranged from $60 to $360 per lot.

THE Women's Missionary Society of the province had a mass meeting at the Metropolitan Methodist church on Sunday afternoon preparatory to the opening of their convention yesterday. Addresses were made by Rev. James Woodsworth and Mrs. Colter.

THERE were large congregations at Calvary Baptist church Sunday to hear the new pastor, Rev. Ralph W. Trotter. Both discourses were plain, straightforward statements of the truth and received much commendation from the members of the congregations.

THOSE who braved the elements Sunday evening and were fortunate enough to attend St. Andrew's Presbyterian church were treated to a discourse of rare beauty and interest, by Prof. Orr, D.D., of Edinburgh. For breadth and liberality of thought, earnestness and rhetorical finish, may who were present state that they have never heard anything quite like it.

MR. C. H. BEEVOR-POTTS, barrister and solicitor, of Nanaimo, was presented in open court yesterday by Hon. A. N. Richards to Mr. Justice Crease and Mr. Justice McCreight for the purpose of taking the several oaths required by the legal professions act. After taking the necessary oaths the Justices made a few complimentary remarks to Mr. Beevor-Potts, wishing him all success.

A CONCERT in aid of St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, is promised for Thursday evening. Victoria friends are requested to attend and if those desiring conveyance to and from Cedar Hill will notify Mr. Mewburn, Oakland post office, arrangements can be made to have a stage leave the city post office at 7:30 p.m. A very good programme will be presented and those who attend will not be disappointed.

THE annual vestry meeting of St. Michael's church, Lake, was held a few days ago, when most satisfactory reports were received and the following officers elected: Rector's warden, Mr. Trickey; people's warden, Mr. Layritz; deputy warden, Mr. A. Daniels; and church committee—Messrs. D. Stevens, Holmes, Trowsdale, R. Wilkinson, and C. Jones. Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring officers; Miss Daniels, the organist; and the ladies' committee.

THE body of a large whale was washed ashore near Otter point Saturday evening, and at last reports was still lying on the beach. It had been brought to the point by the advance guard of the gale which made things lively in Victoria on Sunday, and as the carcase will probably net a few hundred to those at whose doors it was thrown they will doubtless agree as to the truth of the saying that it is an ill wind that blows no one any good.

ON the application of Mr. C. H. Beevor Potts, of Nanaimo, Mr. Justice Drake yesterday morning granted a rule nisi to show cause why the conviction of Yun Chun for selling opium without a license should not be quashed. The Chinaman was tried before Mr. J. H. Simpson, police magistrate at Nanaimo, and being found guilty was fined $350 and costs. An order was also made staying execution until the return of the record and proceedings.

THE trial of the C.P.R. v. Murphy was continued yesterday afternoon before Mr. Justice Walkem, and after spending a couple of hours threshing out an objection as to the admissibility of certain plans offered in evidence, a further adjournment was granted on the application of the plaintiffs until Wednesday at 10 o'clock, when it is expected the trial will be concluded. Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., and Mr. H. D. Helmcken, Q C, for the plaintiffs; Mr. A. L. Belyea for the defendant.

ON Sunday the members of the Methodist conference had their annual "love feast" at the Metropolitan church. It was well attended and a number of short addresses were made. At the 11 o'clock service Rev. D. D. Birks and Rev. J. P. D. Knox, who on Friday were received into full connection with the ministry, were ordained, the impressive ceremony being conducted by the president of the conference, Rev. Solomon Cleaver, assisted by other ministers. Members of the conference filled the pulpits in many of the city churches. At the evening service in the Metropolitan church Rev. Dr. Reid, of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church, Westminster, assisted at the administration of the sacrament.

A PRIVATE recital on the piano is to be given at the Conservatory of Music to-day by Miss May Cook, formerly of Portland and now of this city. The Berlin Borsen Courier speaks in the following high terms of this artiste: "An American girl, Miss May Cook, gave a concert at the Bechstein hall on Saturday, and her complete artistic success afforded the audience great pleasure. The young pianiste who so favorably introduced herself, was instructed by her father, in America, and is now studying with Professor Karl Klindworth. The opening number, a trio for piano, violin and cello, in which Miss Cook was assisted by the Herrin Gulzow (violin) and Sandow (cello) was most effectively rendered, after which Miss Cook charmed the audience with several piano solos by Schumann, Bulow, Chopin, Liszt and Rubinstein, all of which were interpreted with great artistic taste, beautiful tone production, great clearness and musical intelligence, and a remarkably brilliant technique. The audience lavished enthusiastic applause upon the pianiste, and every one felt that Miss Cook's future as a concert player was assured."

SUNDAY evening, when word was received that an accident had happened to several canoeists who were members of the J.B.A.A., Mr. Harry Helmcken, president of the association, at once ordered a span of horses and started on a search along the coast. Fortunately the missing men were found nearer home.

BOYS and girls desirous of taking part in the operetta "Pepin the Peppin" that is being arranged by Prof. Bradley, will meet for the first rehearsal this evening at seven o'clock at 6 Douglas street. This will be a good opportunity for young people to acquire a knowledge of chorus work and solo singing, under experienced teachers.

FOR the convenience of fishermen and others who want to spend the day of rest away from the town, the E. & N. railway company have decided to make a special rate to convenient resorts, to be in effect each Sunday until further notice. On that day return tickets will be sold at the low figure of 50 cents to Goldstream; 75 cents to Shawnigan Lake, and $1 to Duncan's, good for either the morning or afternoon train, but good for the day only. It is expected that these popular prices will be largely availed of.

THE first session of the second annual convention of the Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor of the province will be held this evening in the First Presbyterian church, when the local union of the city tender the delegates a welcome reception. Rev. Dr. Campbell will occupy the chair. There will be an address of welcome on behalf of the city by His Worship Mayor Teague; on behalf of the churches by Rev. A. B. Winchester; on behalf of local union by Mr. F. W. Davey, and on behalf of Y. M. C. A., W. C. T. U. and kindred organizations by Mr. Geo. Carter. Replies to these will be made by Mr. C. Milne, Vancouver, Rev. E. B. Chestnut, Sapperton, and Mr. W. T. Cooksley, Westminster. Between fifty and seventy-five delegates will be in attendance from various parts of the province, and the local societies will be largely represented.

ON Sunday afternoon a veritable gale struck the city which increased to formidable proportions, doing material damage to signs and fences. About half-past six o'clock the firemen were summoned to a brush fire near the Gorge road, and about half an hour later a roof fire at the residence of Mr. Jabez King, Caledonia avenue, demanded the attention of the brigade. The Gorge road brush fire threatening a number of buildings, the chemical engine was sent out; but did not return till after nine o'clock. Fortunately the damage done was small. Several parties out boating in the harbor and up the Gorge were in imminent danger from the squall, which struck them before they realized that it was upon them. A number of canoes had lively experiences, and the regular steamers did not get out until long after their accustomed time of sailing. The City of Kingston did not leave port until 2:30 a.m., the Rithet not before 4:30, and the Thistle at 5. On the line of the Victoria and Sidney railway several trees were blown across the track, but no serious damage was done.

BINGHAM and Maclure v. Velos, a claim for $1,200 salvage by plaintiffs against the owners of the tug Velos, came on for trial before Chief Justice Davie in the Admiralty court yesterday. This was the case in which the plaintiffs, who were the crew of the barge Pilot at the time of the wreck of the Velos, afterwards took out an injunction temporarily stopping the sale of the salvage of the Velos just as the auction was about to begin. According to the evidence of the plaintiffs yesterday their claim for salvage was based on the following grounds: After the wreck of the Velos on Friday, March 22, the two plaintiffs, who were in charge of the Pilot, remained at Trial island. Bingham stated that on the Saturday when told by Mr. Prevost, owner of the Pilot, to watch her, Mr. W. A. Ward, who was present, said to him that the men might just as well keep an eye on the Velos too. On the Monday the Velos wreck shifted and difted some fifty yards, so Bingham and Maclure made her fast by a line and watched her for several days while the wrecking was going on. They then put in their claim for salvage, which Robt. Ward & Co., the agents, refused to admit. Hence the action. In giving judgment the Chief Justice said that all the plaintiffs could claim was wages for the days they watched, at the same rate as paid them for watching the Pilot. He therefore allowed Maclure $18 and Bingham $14.40 or $32 40 in all, without costs. Mr. G. H. Barnard for plaintiffs; Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q C, for defendants.

Are you all tired out, do you have that tired feeling or sick headache? You can be relieved of all these by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Mrs. Dr. L. Runyon, chiropodist, manicuring, and removing supreflluous hair, facial blemishes; all kind cosmetics for sale, face bleaching and face steaming. Five Sisters block, rooms 33 and 35; office hours 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. *

Drink Victoria-Phœnix Lager Beer.

The Teutonia saloon, 112 Government street, has been re-opened by the original management, under the direction of L. P. Baumgart, who will be glad to see all the old friends as well as the new ones. Free lunch as formerly.

For a nice glass of cool beer or iced drinks call at Adelphi corner. M.C.Brown.

Cheap Fuel.

Householders are recommended to use the genuine Wellington nut coal, the best and most economical fuel for stove purposes. Sold only by Rattray & Hall, at $5 per ton delivered. Dry cut wood on hand at $4 50 per cord. *

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Arrival of Sealers—All in Hard Luck—Wreck of the Tug "Mogul."

Extension of Privileges to the Australian-Canadian Steamship Co.—Lime for Australia.

Sunday night's stiff gale of wind brought a fleet of six sealers into port from down the Straits. The vessels are the Oscar and Hattie, Capt. T. Magneson; Katharine, Capt. J. Gould; W. L. Rich, Capt. B. Balcom; Annie C. Moore, Capt. C. Hackett; Maud S., Capt. R. E. McKiel; and Aurora, Capt. T. Harold. All have hard luck stories to report concerning the weather and their poor catches, but they bring no very late sealing news. The schooners are but the forerunners of a much larger fleet, comprising all the vessels still out which have been engaged in the coast sealing. Capt. R. E. McKiel, of the Maud S., is the master who reported seeing the wreckage of the lost colliers Montserrat and Keweenaw. There was some uncertainty about the finding of broken parts of the latter collier, but there now remains no doubt as to this. Capt. McKiel, while in Rose harbor, at the north end of Queen Charlotte island, saw the quarter board of the Keweenaw with the name of the vessel in large letters on it. This like an almost similar board had been nailed in a conspicuous place on an Indian cabin. Besides this, Capt. McKiel has now in his possession a silver-plated lamp, evidently that of a big steamer, which he picked up off Cross sound. Still more wreckage, but nothing recognizable or that could readily be identified, was brought to port by the Aurora. The schooner has had hard luck throughout. In leaving Kyuquot early in the season she and the Otto came into collision, the result being that she was obliged to put back to port to make several minor repairs, and afterwards she was delayed through calms, etc., for many days. Several missing canoes are reported by the vessels which arrived, but all have been previously heard of. The San Juan, Captain Foley, with a catch of 137 skins, was spoken in the North by Capt. Balcom, of the Walter L. Rich, who was requested to report it here. The catches of the six schooners are as follows: Oscar and Hattie, 147; Katherine, 63; Walter L. Rich, 145; Annie C. Moore, 105; Maud S., 287; and Aurora, 108. As to the rumor that a second schooner has been swamped no confirmatory news was brought by the vessels, and there appears to have been little foundation for it.

THE MOGUL WRECKED.

Three miles east of Cape Flattery the British Columbia Tug Boat Company's fine steamer Mogul lies, so far as is now known, a total wreck. Meagre information to this effect reached the owners in a telegram from Capt. Smith of the Mogul, stating briefly that the vessel having been beached on Sunday to stop a leak, was in a most dangerous condition. This news having been wired to interested parties on the Sound, Capt. Libbie hurried out to the wreck in a tug from Port Townsend. It was thought the result of his visit would be known yesterday, but up to a late hour last evening Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., representatives of the company, had received no additional news. Capt. Smith's reasons for beaching the Mogul on such a rocky, dangerous and exposed piece of coast can only be surmised. His last orders from here were to take the British bark Darra from Port Townsend to sea on Saturday afternoon. He had towed the vessel out several miles beyond the Cape and was making for Neah Bay to beach his steamer, when it would appear that he had discovered that this required to be done immediately. When the Mogul sprang a leak is not known, but there is little doubt that it was just previous to parting with the Darra. The Mogul was a staunch sea going craft and the only reason that can be assigned for the accident is that the difficulty of hauling her off the beach at Moodyville, where she had been cleaned, caused her to receive a severe strain. If this be the case the tremendous gale which she encountered off the Cape caused her to founder. Little or no anxiety is felt concerning the safety of the ten men who, with the captain, composed the steamer's crew, as no reference had been made to them in the telegraphic messages which have been received. In all probability they made their way to Tatoosh lighthouse, whence Captain Smith forwarded his dispatches.

The wreck of the Mogul means a loss of about $20,000, there being, it is said, not a cent of insurance on the vessel. When her owners formed themselves into a company, early in the autumn of last year, the tug transferred from the American to the British flag and registered at Victoria. Immediately after the change the steamer was thoroughly overhauled at a heavy expense, her hull and machinery being repaired and improved. The Mogul was built in Tacoma in 1886; she was 123 tons gross, 94 feet long, 20 feet beam, and 10½ feet deep. She is supplied with powerful machinery, and as a Victoria tug was second only to the Lorne. Capt. Smith, the Mogul's skipper, formerly commanded the Etta White, and is thoroughly acquainted with the business in which he has been engaged.

AN EXTENSION OF PRIVILEGES.

The Hawaiian Gazette says: "Minister Damon has recently closed a contract with the Australian-Canadian Steamship Company, under the act of 1894, which remits to that company all the port charges except pilotage and water. Though the agreement was completed but a short time ago the conditions will date from October, 1894. The contract is made under the act authorizing the executive council to make contracts for mail service between ports of the Republic of Hawaii and North America, Australia and intermediate ports, and to grant aid to any steamship company for the term of two years, freedom from all charges at the port of Honolulu for wharfage, lights, buoys, blanks at the custom house and harbormaster's fees for the steamships plying between said ports; also grants free use of all those tracts of land in Honolulu known as lots No. 56 and 57 on the Esplanade, for storing coal not exceeding 3,000 tons at any one time for the use of the company's vessels. The steamship company on the other hand agrees during the term of two years to carry all Hawaiian mails without charge to the government and to hold to the present schedule of passenger and freight rates."

BACK FROM THE NORTH.

After a more than usually prolonged trip the Danube arrived about midnight Sunday from the North. She brought very little freight, but a large number of passengers. In the North the weather has been fine for some weeks past, and the cannery preparations in progress are causing a stir among the people. Fishermen are making good catches of salmon on the Skeena and present indications point to a big run there this year. When the Danube left Port Simpson the Caledonia was making her way up the river on her first trip of the season.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Joan came off the Esquimalt marine ways yesterday evening, where it was discovered that the damage she had received through touching the submerged reef near Nanaimo on Saturday last was very slight and was confined to the after part of her false keel. This was renewed, and the steamer this morning will leave at her usual time for Comox and the islands.

The Empress of China left for the Orient last evening, well laden. She carried few saloon passengers, G. L. Sidey, who is bound for Calcutta, and E. V. Goodman being the only ones from Victoria.

Following are the cabin passengers who left on the Umatilla for San Francisco last evening: Miss L. Summers, Mrs. A. R. Allen, Miss C. Benta, A. P. Redington and H. G. L. Panchand.

Steamer Thistle, Captain Langley, returned from the West Coast early Sunday morning. She had numerous consignments of produce from the San Juan settlement.

The Roche Harbor, a brand new steamer, arrived in from San Juan island last evening with a scowload of lime for shipment to Australia on the R.M.S. Miowera.

The C. P. R. has chartered two ships of 1,900 and 1,200 tons respectively, to carry tea from Japan to this port. They are the Orthis and the Freiburg.

The American schooner Comet is loading lumber at the Royal City Mills for California.

Steamship City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco Sunday evening.

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Str. Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Umatilla	"	" "
" City of Puebla	"	San Francisco.
" Danube	"	Port Simpson.
" Vancouver	"	Comox.
" Lorne	"	Straits.
" Thistle	"	West Coast.
" Miowera	"	Honolulu.
" Empress of China	"	Vancouver.
Schr. Oscar & Hattie	"	N.P.O.
" Katherine	"	"
" Walter L. Rich	"	"
" Annie C. Moore	"	"
" Maud S.	"	"
" Aurora	"	"

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" City of Puebla	"	" "
" Umatilla	"	San Francisco.
" Empress of China	"	Yokohama.
" Miowera	"	Vancouver.
" Lorne	"	"
" Thistle	"	West Coast.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
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The auction sale of the Bone Works on Government street is postponed until to-morrow.

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Do not forget that in a few weeks we shall celebrate the Queen's birthday; get your homes fixed up for the reception of visitors and friends. Weiler Bros. can supply you with anything. *

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Situated half way between Chemainus and Maple Bay, and within 3 miles of Hall's Crossing, on the E. & N. Railway and ten miles from Duncan's. Five acres are under cultivation, and the balance has been slashed and burned, and with a slight expense can all be made ready for crop. The property is well situated, having a half mile frontage on the water. There is excellent water on the property for all purposes. There is a small house and barn on the land. For anyone requiring a small farm or a charming country seat, the above will be found well suited to their desire. The property, including various implements, will be sold for $2,000. Terms will be made to suit the purchaser.
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A LOT OF SAMPLE JACKETS
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GIRLS' SUMMER FROCKS.

Little Change In Children's Styles—Materials and Trimmings For Older Girls.

Provident mothers are now planning the cotton frocks for their little girls. There appears but little change in children's styles for summer. White guimpes of feather stitched or tucked nainsook are made separate and worn by girls from 1 to 10 years of age. The leg of mutton sleeve, round "baby" waist, cut with a low round neck, are worn with a full gathered skirt having a 3 inch hem. For a child of 2 years three breadths of 32 inch gingham is not too full, while one of 8 years will have five breadths if well grown. Checked, striped and plaid ginghams are worn by little ones. Among the ginghams many designs especially for children are shown. Little girls also wear small figured batistes, organdies, swivel silks, all kinds of white goods, ducks, grassclothe and percales.

It is not advised goring the fronts of their full skirts, as they must be washed often, and bias seams will pulled askew. For the same reason it is more serviceable to cut plaid goods straight in place of making them up on the bias. Use small pearl buttons for the fastening and button all frocks in the back. The neck is universally finished with a narrow band of embroidery. When a guimpe is not worn, the high necked waist may be in three box plaits back and front, close fitting, or have an outside jacket attachment like a little zouave, which will be edged with embroidery. A circular ruffle of the goods edged with insertion is always a pretty trimming. Another pretty style has deep epaulets of the goods over the shoulders, finishing in a point back and front, with lace insertion sewed on the outer edge. The dressy cotton frocks are trimmed with satin ribbon bows on the shoulders, side of the waist, etc. In colors little ones follow the "grown ups" closely.

The materials written of for ladies may be duplicated for misses; ditto the trimmings. What one wears so does the other, and in styles the miss of 14 to 17 years is both child and woman. Yokes of lace guipure in points, stripes of insertion down waists, yokes of embroidery, ribbon belts and bows, bretelles and shoulder knots are some of the decorations seen. Swivel silks are neat for best summer dresses trimmed with a lace yoke, belt and bretelles or suspenders of satin ribbon. Misses will also wear shirt waists with dark woolen skirts. These waists are very plain, with gathers at neck and waist line or box plaits back and front, turnover collar and shirt or mutton leg sleeves.

Eton suits of duck worn with a cotton waist will be stylish. These suits do not need a bit of trimming except pearl buttons of a large size up each side of the front. Wash silk blouses are also worn and may be ranked among the wash goods, though kept with the silks. The most girlish of these are made like a yoke back shirt waist. A writer in The Ladies' Home Journal and authority for the foregoing very wisely concludes that less trimming and more changes would be a good motto to adopt for summer wash dresses.

Pincushion and Needlebook.

The newest thing in pincushions, according to The Housewife, is produced by making four silk or satin bags, using ribbon 2½ or 3 inches wide. Fill each bag with wool wadding sprinkled with a favorite sachet powder, join the bags in the shape of a Maltese cross and tie with a huge fringed bow. Any color ribbon can be used, pale blue satin making a very dainty one.

The authority quoted also tells that an attractive needlebook is made for the work bag or basket by cutting four heart shaped pieces of cardboard; cover with white linen and embroider with clover blossoms and leaves. The two portions for needles are provided with straps in which to place the packages and are arranged to fold in half by being buttonholed in sections down their center. The other two hold scissors and flannel respectively. The four hearts are joined at the bottom and are fastened together by means of buttons and loops, concealed by pink ribbon bows.

How to Make Sago Cream.

Soak half a cupful of pearl sago in cold water for two hours. Drain off the superfluous water, if any. Mix with 2 quarts of rich, creamy milk, the yolks of 6 eggs and sugar to taste. Set the pan containing the mixture over a kettle of hot water and stir frequently until the sago is clear and the mixture has thickened. Then stir in the whites, which have previously been beaten very light. Flavor to taste and set in the oven until of a golden brown.

A New Tea Jacket.

A decided novelty in way of tea jacket is furnished in a combination of nun's veiling and openwork embroidery. The

NOVEL TEA JACKET.

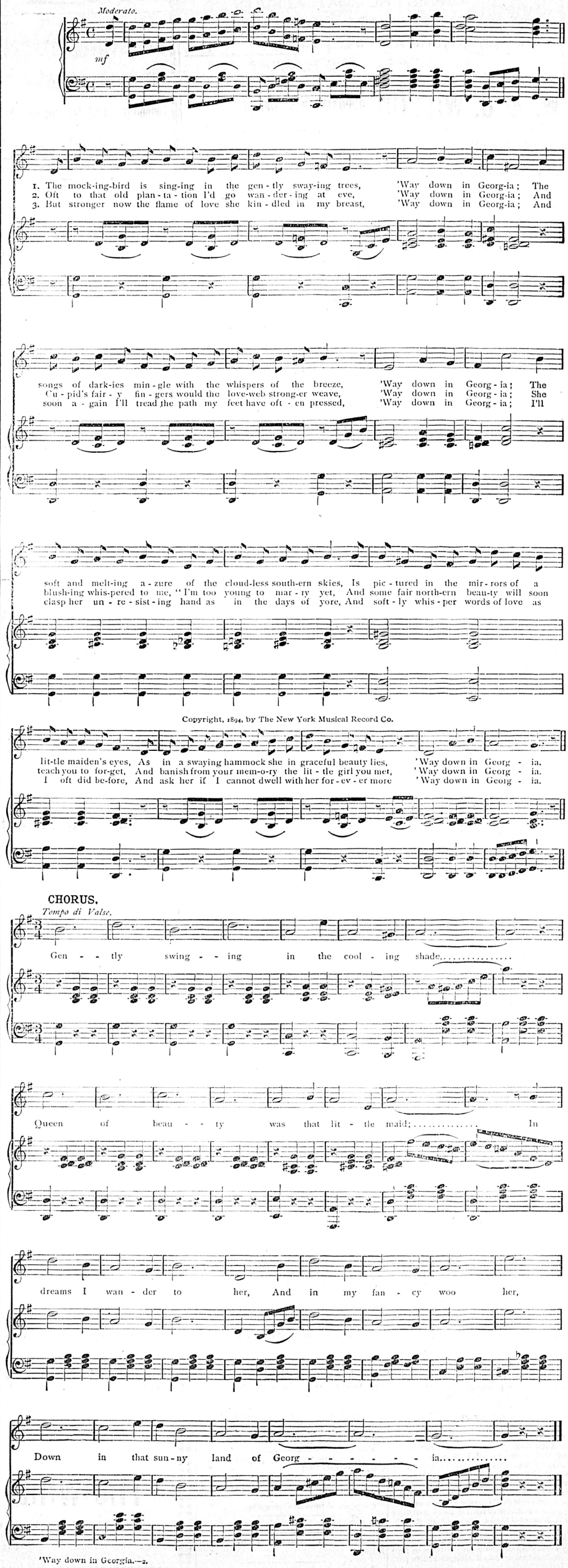
jacket is made of the nun's veiling in light pink or blue color and trimmed with the openwork embroidery.

Through the perforated trimming is visible the silk lining, which in color harmonizes with the ribbon at the throat and waist. The close fitting back has fullness imparted to its basque with plaitings. The fronts are left loose.

'WAY DOWN IN GEORGIA.

A SIMPLE LOVE SONG.

Words by BARTON ADAMS. Music by T. A. DARBY.



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TENDERS.

Valuable Real Estate

Tenders are invited for the purchase of either the whole, or one or more, of the undermentioned Subdivisions of the following property, fronting on Government street, Trounce avenue and Broad street, viz.:

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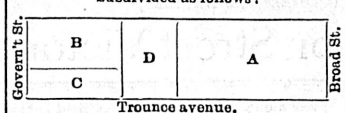

A.—The Green Block, Lot 166A, yielding at the present time $220.00 per month rental, with one office vacant, which was recently occupied by Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co. at the monthly rental of $25.00.

B.—Part of Lot 166, occupied by and under lease to Messrs. W. & J. Wilson, having a frontage of about 34 feet and a depth of about 80 feet.

C.—Part of Lot 166, corner of Government street and Trounce avenue, occupied by the Trustees of the Estate of Green, Worlock & Co. and Capt. J. D. Warren.

D.—Part of Lot 166, with a frontage of about 38 feet on Trounce avenue and a depth of about 56 feet.

One half of Trounce avenue belongs to the whole of this property.

Tenders will be received up to 6 p.m. on Thursday, the 6th June, 1895.

Further information can be obtained from the Trustees.

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ROBERT BEAVEN,
J. STUART YATES,
Trustees of the Estate of Green, Worlock & Co.

Victoria, 7th May, 1895. my8-1m

Notice To Contractors.

Sealed tenders will be received until 3 p.m., Saturday, May 18th next, by the undersigned, for the erection of a two storey frame residence with brick and stone basement, for W. J. Pendray.

Separate tenders will be required for Heating and Plumbing.

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VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Tenders for Cofferdam.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Cofferdam," will be received up to 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 15th inst., at the office of the undersigned, where plans and specifications may be seen, for the construction of a Cofferdam at Beaver Lake.

A certified cheque for ten per cent. of the amount must accompany each tender.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

Water Commissioner's Office,
8th May, 1895. my9

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Court House, Nanaimo," will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Friday, May 31st next, for the works and materials required in the erection of a new Court House at Nanaimo.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and complete quantities describing the whole work can be obtained upon payment of five dollars ($5.00) at the Government Office, Nanaimo, or at the office of the undersigned.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque equal to five per cent. on the amount of the contractor's tender, which will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 6th May, 1895. my7-2t

IMPORTANT SALE

BY ORDER OF MORTGAGEES.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage dated the 27th day of December, 1893,

TENDERS

will be received up to noon of

Tuesday, the 21st day of May Next

For the purchase of the Plant and Stock of Machinery, etc., of the Westminster Foundry and Machine Works Company. The property now offered for sale comprises amongst other valuable pieces of machinery, one large boiler and engine, three fine lathes, upright drill, large planer, bolt cutter, shaping machine, cupola furnace, several engines, brass furnaces, tumbler for casting, and also a large assortment of tools and implements of every sort and description too numerous to mention in detail.

For terms and further particulars apply to

H. F. CLINTON,
Solicitor for Mortgagees,
No. 604 Columbia Street,
New Westminster, B.C.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, the 16th day of May, instant, for the purchase of lot number twenty two (22) of acre lots 34, 36 and 38 Springfield Estate, being part of Section XXXI., Esquimalt District, with the one and one half story frame dwelling house and other improvements thereon.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated Victoria, 1st May, 1895.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Bastion Street, Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

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WHITE RAGS WANTED.

Three cents per pound will be paid for White Rags at this office.

STEAMERS AND SHIPS

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO.

DESPATCH A STEAMER EVERY FIVE days for San Francisco, carrying Her Majesty's mails, from Outer Wharf at 8 p.m.

City of Puebla - - May 18

R. P. RITHET & CO.
Agents.

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C. P. Navigation Co., Limited.

TIME TABLE NO. 26

Takes effect March 1, 1895.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13.15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.

Victoria, Jan. 1st, 1895.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

STEAMER

JOAN

L. P. LOCKE, MASTER.

Sails as follows, calling at way ports as freight and passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

WEST COAST.

STEAMER

THISTLE

W. LANGLEY, MASTER.

Steamer Thistle leaves E. & N. Wharf, Victoria, for Alberni and West Coast Points every Wednesday at 8 p.m., as freight and passengers may offer.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria station, Store street. ap25

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

The attention of the public generally, and PLUMBERS IN PARTICULAR is called to Section 16 of the "Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873," which reads as follows: "If any person or persons shall lay or cause to be laid any pipe or main to communicate with any pipe or main of the said water works, or in any way obtain or use any water thereof without the consent of the Commissioner, he or they shall forfeit or pay to the said Commissioner, for water works purposes, the sum of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS, and also a further sum of five dollars for each day such pipe or main shall so remain, which said sum, together with the costs of suit in that behalf, may be recovered by civil action in any court of law in the Province of British Columbia having civil jurisdiction to that amount.

The provisions of the above Section will for the future be strictly carried out.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 11th March, 1895. mr12

BRIDGE CLOSED.

Notice is hereby given that Rock Bay Bridge will be closed for repairs until further notice.

By order,
E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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$50 REWARD.

The above-mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other building in the City of Victoria; or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto; or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises; or defacing or injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, March 20, 1895. mr21

A CARD.

Having disposed of my Book-Binding, Blank Book Manufacturing and Paper Ruling Business to The Colonist Printing & Publishing Co. I take this opportunity of thanking the public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me for the many years I have been in business, and to bespeak for my successors a like share of support.

R. T. WILLIAMS.

Victoria, May 3rd, 1895.

In connection with the above we beg to assure the public that we hope by close attention to the business and a just treatment of all, to merit a continuance of the favors shown Mr. Williams during the long period he has been in business.

THE COLONIST PRINTING & PUBLISHING CO., LD.

GEO. A. SARGISON

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Accountant & Agent,

48 LANGLEY ST.

MATERNITY (the Samaritan) Home, removed to larger premises, at 199 Johnson street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay Road or to Mrs. Flumerfelt, Gorge Road. mr28 tf10

EASTER FASHIONS.

THESE INDICATE THE FORTHCOMING SUMMER MODES.

Hoops Are In Evidence—Lace Plays a Conspicuous Part on New Gowns—Striking Combinations of Colors—The New Sleeves. Hairdressing and Millinery.

The season for new fashions and the consequent new gowns and bonnets is fairly launched at Easter, for every woman desires to appear in brave apparel in honor of this queen of festivals. As Easter Sunday comes late this year, the Easter exhibit in way of clothes may be taken as a fair index of the permanent styles for the late spring and summer.

The leading features as expressed in the Easter fashions are skirts worn over hoops or faced with haircloth, new styles of sleeves, striking combinations of color and materials and gorgeous silks for waists.

Lace plays an important part on many of the new gowns, and a novelty is a dust colored muslin with an applique of lace upon it. Sometimes this is plain. Again you may see it traced with jet.

Green appears to be a favorite color in the dresses, emblematical of the spring that has been so tardy in its coming. A pleasing illustration of the "wearing of the green" is expressed in

GREEN CLOTH DRESS AND COAT.

a Napoleonic coat of brilliant green cloth, with velvet collar and cuffs, braided facings and gilt buttons. A close companion to this coat is a billiard cloth dress, with panel braided like the coat. The pointed bodice shows a full yoke and sleeves of green silk.

While on the subject of color it ought to be told that a startling feature of the spring fashions is the utter lack of harmony observed in the combining of colors. For instance, such unique associations as yellow and navy blue or mauve and pink are of frequent occurrence.

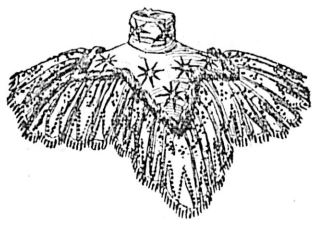
The early spring dresses all show distended skirts. The skirts are extremely full, boast innumerable seams and mostly possess hoops around the bottom. Indeed there are signs of bustles in some of the silk petticoats made to wear under the new dress skirts.

While extra material is used for the making of sleeves, these now droop more toward the elbow and are not raised at all above the shoulders. The new mutton sleeve is not only cut very wide above the elbow, but very long, and being close to the arm below the elbow the effect is that of a huge puff. Lace waists, by the bye, have lace sleeves. These waists will be worn over colored silk linings.

Fancy waists in silk of gorgeous hue are to the fore for wearing with black silk or grenadine or crepon skirts. There are any number of fancy fichus, collars and yokes, some made entirely of lace, while others are of velvet, silk or batiste trimmed with lace. These accessories are useful little fancies, inasmuch as they add variety and an air of elegance to an otherwise simple toilet. A pleasing feature observed on some of the new gowns is a collar band devoid of the distorting rosettes at the sides. The tendency is to less trimming of this special portion of the gown.

The needs of the tailor made woman are as serious as ever. While she delights in the frivolities of the dressmakers' gowns time does not alter nor circumstances change her admiration for the cloth dress cut and pressed by the master hand of man. Although today he elaborates it more than yesterday, women still adopt it with enthusiasm. The coat and skirt style of tailor made gown remains popular, but newer than this are the cloth gowns with tight fitting bodices more or less elaborately trimmed.

Just at persent there is no practice more general than the waving of the hair, and it is a fact that today every woman whose hair has not been waved—no matter how attractive her gar-



VANDYKED YOKE COLLAR.

ments may be, no matter how much time and money she may have spent on the details of her various garments—looks ill dressed. Women have, to a certain extent, to follow the decrees of the Parisians and set the hair loosely from the neck and forehead. They are bound to do this in self defense, for all Parisian millinery demands it. It is impossible to wear the hats of the day unless the hair takes wider outlines.

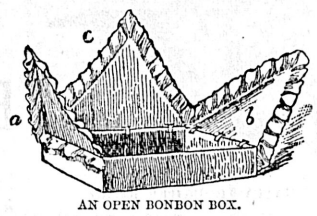
Hats made of coarse straw in mixed colors are counted among novelties in millinery. Plaited lisse is a feature in millinery trimmings. It is made into bows, wings, aigrets and other forms of garniture. Flowers and bows of ribbon appear underneath the brims of many of the hats. ALICE VARNUM.

Buckles of gold and enamel are new. Green and blue, with a little red, are the prevailing colors.

BONBON BOXES.

Attractive Packages For Confectionery Which Rarely Fail to Please the Young.

There are few young persons of either sex who do not like confectionery, and when this is presented in an attractive package the present becomes doubly acceptable. The Easter season always brings new ideas in way of bonbon boxes, both costly affairs and the simple homemade ones. These ideas are



AN OPEN BONBON BOX.

passed on throughout the year and save at birthdays and other gala occasions. Any reader who desires to do so can make a very petty bonbon box. All that is required is to follow the directions here reproduced from The Household:

Take a square or oblong pasteboard box that will hold a pound of candy. Cut from a pale rose shade of crape tissue paper strips the exact size of the sides of the box, both outside and inside, a long continuous strip for each one, which meet at the top of the sides. They are pasted to the box lightly at different spots, joining them at one of the back corners. For the cover cut three triangular pieces of cardboard, two of them, a and b, sufficiently long for the apex to reach to the opposite sides, the third, c, to fold over the other two as the outside cover, the apex to reach just outside of the box.

Cut a strip of the crape tissue paper 1¾ inches wide, pull it out to form a ruffle on one edge by drawing between the thumb and forefinger and paste the other edge around the three sides of each triangle. Then cut triangular pieces from the paper to cover both sides of each triangle, which must fit them exactly when pasted in position, the frill on the edge coming between. Cut three small holes in one side of each triangle where it is joined to the cover, with corresponding holes in the top of three sides of the box, and attach the covers to the box by means of crape paper ribbons, which are passed through the holes and tied on the outside in dainty little bows. These ribbons are made by cutting narrow strips a quarter of an inch in width from the crape paper. A large bow made from a strip 2 inches wide is tacked to the outside cover for an ornament.

Fancy Waists.

Crepons and fancy silks are the materials most employed for dressy spring gowns, and they are made with fancy waists of some contrasting color and fabric or with waists like the skirts.

Plaid silks in gorgeous colors are used for waists to be worn with satin and black grenadine skirts, and these bright plaids are also used for the under dress of thin black grenadines, which soften the colors very prettily and yet show

THREE NEW WAISTS.

the plaid through, says the New York Sun, which illustrates some of the new fancy waists.

Some of the most elaborately ornamented waists have the blouse effect, so there is very little similarity between the original idea of a blouse and the modern variety. Silk crepon printed in oriental designs, which give it the effect of being hand painted, is a new material for waists. It is called emillon and is usually combined with plain satin.

One Way to Serve Spinach.

After having carefully washed and drained the leaves melt a small lump of butter in a saucepan, then toss in your spinach, pressing down the leaves gently till you have them all in. Cover tightly and cook about 20 minutes, keeping the saucepan over a moderate fire for fear of burning. Add a few sorrel leaves to give the necessary piquancy. When cooked, season to taste. Garnish with slices of hard boiled egg and serve hot.

Fashion Fads and Fancies.

Bowknots seem to have a new lease of life in chatelaine.

Blouse vests for handsome dresses are made of black moire silk, shot with a color.

The princess style of dress is used for some of the evening gowns.

Piques make very effective gowns for cool mornings in summer. The skirts are usually plain, but if desired they may be trimmed with rows of heavy lace insertion or embroidery.

Open crown bonnets are still fashionable, being devoted to both daytime and evening wear.

It is one of the new fads to trim the silk parasols with ruffles of lace almost up to the very top, the lace put on in a zigzag way.

All round jet trimmings in festoon style are very fashionable for bordering skirts.

Rosettes of lace or ribbon are one of the little accessories of dress, and they appear on hats and capes and on the waists, sleeves and skirts with dressy effect.

Collars and yokes of sheer linen lawn trimmed with lace and embroidered insertion and edging are to be worn with gingham and lawn dresses.

A LADY'S DOCTOR

Recommends the Use of Paine's Celery Compound.

ENLARGEMENT OF THE LIVER.

Intense Anxiety And Overwork Bring on Nervousness.

Mrs. John Glassford says: "The Compound is one of the Greatest Blessings ever given to Humanity."

The physicians of this North American continent are prescribing Paine's Celery Compound every day, because they have confidence in its healing, strengthening and building-up virtues. No other medicine of modern times is so popular with our best physicians. They know what it has accomplished in extreme and desperate cases, and have no hesitation in recommending it when life is in danger.

The testimony received from Mrs. John Glassford, of Chatham, Ont., is worthy of the most careful perusal. It proves conclusively that the worst cases can be successfully cured by nature's great medicine. Mrs. Glassford, for the benefit of other sufferers, writes thus:—

"Three years ago I was under treatment for enlargement of the liver, and my physician was able to bring about a cure in due time. Soon after, however, I was called upon to attend my daughter through a very severe illness. The work and anxiety was too much for me in my weak condition. As a result of my overwork and intense anxiety I was thrown into a relapse of the worst form, and my nerves gave out, which made my case worse than ever before.

"My sufferings were something terrible; no tongue or pen could ever tell what I had to pass through. I went to Detroit and consulted a doctor, but his treatment was not beneficial. Finally, after months of agony, and my life despaired of, my physician here recommended as a last resort, Paine's Celery Compound, I am pleased to tell you that relief soon came after I had used this remedy—the greatest of all medicines in our country to-day for suffering humanity.

"I have been using the Compound about six months, and most of the time I am quite well; and I feel that by continuing its use for a further time I will be quite restored. I could not live a single month, I am sure, were it not for the Compound. I prize it as one of the greatest blessings ever given to humanity.

"Our druggists, A. E. Pilkey & Co., have sold your remedy to scores of people here, from what has been seen and known of my case."

Arrived new wall papers, Mellor's. *

Go to Fox's for a guaranteed shaving outfit. 78 Government street.

ARCHITECTS.

JOHN TEAGUE, ARCHITECT, CORNER of Broad street and Trounce avenue Established 1862. fel

DRESSMAKING.

DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING. MRS. MARSHALL has removed to No. 132 Vancouver street where all who require dress and mantle making can have their garments made in the most fashionable style, and perfectly fitted. dec1-tf

FRENCH DRESSMAKING—Perfect fit, first class furnishings. 18 Blanchard street. mr24

ENGINEERS.

KEEFER & SMITH, CIVIL AND HYDRAULIC ENGINEERS. Rooms 44 and 45 Five Sisters Block, Government street, Victoria, B.C. G. A. KEEFER, M.I.C.E. H. B. SMITH, M.I.C.E.

MUSICAL.

PIANOFORTE TUNING. MR. A. F. OWEN, Pianoforte Tuner, from J. & J. Hopkinson's, the well-known manufacturer of pianofortes, London, England; 12 years' experience. Particulars as to my ability may be had from the above firm; 3½ years with Goodwin & Co., Victoria. Orders left at Hibben's Bookstore and Waitt's Music Store. fe5

MADAME LAIRD, TEACHER OF VOCAL MUSIC IN ALL ITS BRANCHES. For terms apply at residence, 161 Vancouver street, corner Pandora. se30

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

MAYNARD'S ART STUDIO, 41 Pandora street. Dealers in all kinds of photographic material, views of British Columbia and Alaska. Same Block—Maynard's Shoe and Finding Store, 41 Pandora street. Boots, Shoes, Leather and Shoe Findings. "K" boots a specialty. fel

PAINTERS AND PAPER HANGERS.

RLETTICE—Dealer in Paints, Oils, varnish and window glass. Agent for Brilliant Sign Letter Co., and Aspenall's Enamel, 40 Fort street. mo17

SCAVENGERS.

ED. LINES, General Scavenger, 236 Yates street. Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Geo. Munroe, 89 Government street; Speed Bros., cor. Douglas and Fort; or Blair & Gordon, cor. Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to. de3

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the matter of the Estate of William Robertson, of North Saanich, deceased, intestate.

All persons indebted to or having any claims against this Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness and send particulars of their claims to the Administrator, Mr. Henry Brethour, of Sidney, North Saanich, Vancouver Island.

Dated 29th April, 1895.

WILLIAM DUCK, Solicitor for the Administrator. ap30-1m-d&w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Official Administrators Act and in the matter of the Estate of Barney Wherry, Deceased, Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake, bearing date the 10th day of May, 1895, I was appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Barney Wherry, late of the City of Victoria, B.C., deceased, intestate.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 15th day of June, A.D. 1895; and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH, Official Administrator. my12-3t

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Winding Up Act, and in the Matter of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Company, Limited Liability.

The creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 14th day of May, 1895, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to Arnold Foster Barham, the liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said liquidator, are, by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Hon. Mr. Justice Tyrwhitt Drake, at the Court House, Victoria, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Tuesday, the 21st day of May, 1895, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at said chambers, is appointed for the hearing and adjudicating upon the debts or claims.

Dated 30th day of April, 1895.

A. F. BARHAM, Liquidator. my1-tf

1895, T. No. 6.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between

Jacob Hunter Todd and Charles Fox Todd, Plaintiffs,

AND

Orlando B. Hardy, Defendant.

Take notice that this action was on the 27th day of February, 1895, commenced against you in the Supreme Court of British Columbia by Jacob Hunter Todd and Charles Fox Todd, for an account of what is due to the plaintiffs for principal, interest and costs on a mortgage dated the 7th day of October, 1891, made between you of the one part, and the said plaintiffs of the other part, for payment of the amount found due on the taking of the said account, and that the mortgage may be enforced by foreclosure or sale; And further take notice that by an order made herein this day, service of a copy of the concurrent writ herein by leaving a copy thereof and a copy of the said order with the manager, accountant or other person apparently in charge of the office of R. P. Rithet & Company, Limited Liability, and sending a copy of the writ issued on the 27th February, 1895, and a copy of the notice thereof, addressed to you at Baker City, Oregon, and advertising notice of this order and the commencement of this action for eight days in the Victoria DAILY COLONIST is good and sufficient service of the writ in this action.

And also take notice that you are required to appear to the said writ within ten day after the service thereof, otherwise the action will proceed against you as for default of appearance.

Dated May 8th, 1895.

DAVIE, POOLEY & LUXTON, Plaintiffs' Solicitors.

To the above-named defendant, Orlando B. Hardy. my9-8t

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, B.C., *Victoria, May 7th, 1895.*

THE following summary of certificates granted by F. S. Roper, Inspector, is published in pursuance of the provisions of the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Amendment Act, 1895."

J. R. ANDERSON, *Deputy Minister of Agriculture.*

I have given clean bills of health to the following ranchers during the month of April:—

James Potts, McCauley Point;
James Dounigan, McCauley Point;
Thos. D. Sedger, do.
R. Wilkinson, Strawberry Vale;
Jas. Holden, Cadboro Bay;
Jas. Richards, Victoria;
A. G. Tait, Oak Bay Avenue;
Jas. Tait, Cadboro Bay;
W. J. Clark, Richmond Road;
Messrs. Bragg & McKay;
Joseph Finnerty, Richmond Road;
A. Casanave, Willows;
John Sinclair, Cadboro Bay;
Benj. Evans, do.
R. W. Holmes, Richmond Road;
Goodman Samuelson Cedar Hill;
Deans Bros., Richmond Road;
John Slugget, South Saanich Road;
S. McCulley Smith, Victoria West;
Louis Coigdaripps, Gordon Head;
Joseph Bull, East Saanich Road;
H. T. Ford, Cedar Hill Road;
R. E. Knowles, Moss Street, Victoria;
Geo. McRae, Cedar Hill Road.

Those of the above-mentioned ranchers who supply the City with milk keep their dairy premises clean and tidy, and exercise care in straining the milk and rendering it fit for market.

F. S. ROPER, *Inspector.* my11-1w

M. G. BLANCHARD, V. S., Graduate of Montreal Veterinary College, Dominion Veterinary Inspector. Office, Victoria Transfer Stables, Telephone 129. Residence 56 Michigan St. Telephone 110. fel-6m

SHORTHAND. Pitman's system, taught in twenty-five lessons for $25. Proficiency Guaranteed. Address 3 Centre Road, Spring Ridge. ap14

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 24,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, April 5th, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

No. 2 Pass. Daily	No. 4 Pass. Fri. Sat. Su		STATIONS.	No. 1 Pass. Daily.	No. 3 Pass Fri. Sat. Su
Dc. 8.00 am	Dc. 4.50 pm	1	Victoria	Ar. 12.20 pm	Ar. 8.30 pm
" 8.04	" 4.55	4	Russells	" 12.16	" 8.25
" 8.11	" 5.03	6	Esquimalt	" 12.06	" 8.18
" 8.17	" 5.06	8	Colwood	" 12.00	" 8.15
" 8.20	" 5.09	11	Colwood Junc.	" 11.57	" 8.12
" 8.27	" 5.15	20	Langford	" 11.53	" 8.06
" 8.37	" 5.24	28	Goldstream	" 11.43	" 7.57
" 9.05	" 5.52	31	Summit Siding	" 11.15	" 7.30
" 9.30	" 6.14	35	Shawnigan Lake	" 10.50	" 7.10
" 9.40	" 6.22	38	Cobble Hill	" 10.40	" 7.02
" 9.55	" 6.31	40	McPherson's	" 10.25	" 6.53
" 10.05	" 6.38	43	Koksilah	" 10.15	" 6.46
" 10.20	" 6.42	45	Duncans	" 10.10	" 6.42
" 10.27	" 6.53	55	Somenos	" 10.00	" 6.35
" 10.42	" 7.08	61	Westholme	" 9.53	" 6.26
" 11.00	" 7.26	63	Chemainus	" 9.35	" 6.15
" 11.00	" 7.35	67	Oyster Bay Siding	" 9.30	" 5.57
" 11.09	" 8.08	73	Oyster Bay	" 9.11	" 5.43
" 11.40	" 8.40	76	Nanaimo	" 8.40	" 5.15
Ar. 12.00 n'n	Ar. 8.25	78	Wellington	" 8.20 am	Dc. 5.00 pm

On Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Sunday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a fare and a quarter where the single fare is twenty-five cents.

Through rates between Victoria & Comox.

Mileage and Commutation Tickets can be obtained on application to the Ticket Agent, Victoria, Duncan's and Nanaimo Stations.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen. Supt. H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt. my4

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

THE SHORTEST AND QUICKEST ROUTE

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Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	45	Mean 57°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	41°		
9 a. m..	67°	Highest 73°	5 a.m.—12 N.
1 p. m..	66°		1 p.m.—8 S.
5 p. m..	68°	Lowest 43°	9 p.m.—28 S.W.
9 p. m..	51.		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—11 hr. 42 min.

ESQUIMALT STATION, May 13, 1895.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	47°	Mean 52°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	46°		
9 a. m..	57°	Highest 62°	5 a.m.—12 S.W.
1 p. m..	61°		1 p.m.—8 S.
5 p. m..	54°	Lowest 46°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	46°		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—11 hrs. 42 min.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

DIED.

MCKINNON—At the Lighthouse, Victoria Harbor, on the 11th inst., Alexander McKinnon, a native of Greenock, Scotland, aged 58 years and 5 months.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, the 14th inst., from the Oddfellows' Hall, Douglas street, at 2.30 o'clock, and a few minutes later at St. John's church. Friends are invited to attend.

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GODSON—At 120 Simcoe street, on the 12th inst., the wife of J. Godson, H.M. Customs, of a son.

PERSONAL.

Douglas Dick returned from Cowichan lake yesterday, having enjoyed excellent fishing.

Hon. T. Murray, of Suva, Fiji, was in the city yesterday, having arrived over on the Miowera.

E. A. Jacob, private secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor, left this morning for a brief holiday which he will spend in the vicinity of Harrison Hot Springs.

Rev. H. R. Haweis, the distinguished preacher, lecturer and musician, has arrived safely in Australia, as also has Frederic Villiers, the noted war correspondent.

Rev. F. E. Clark, D D, of Boston, Mass., president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, will arrive to-morrow morning to attend the convention in session here.

J. McIntosh, wife and family, Kamloops; A. L. Ryals and R. G Penn, Vancouver; E. L. Jones, Coolgardie, W. Australia; W. E. C. Sanchard, Calcutta; and A. P. Redington, San Francisco, were guests at the Dallas yesterday.

WRECKED CANOEISTS.

Two Victorians Who Narrowly Escaped Drowning in Sunday's Storm.

Three canoes—the Queen, sailed by Mr. W. J. H. Holmes; the Lorna, Mr. Fred G. White; and the Electra, Mr. Wm. Christie—set off on a cruise Sunday morning for Pedder Bay. The weather was beautiful and at the other side of Albert Head a landing was made for lunch. At 2 o'clock the return trip began, the wind freshening up very quickly. After rounding the Head the Electra's mainsail was carried away and a landing was made to effect repairs. Off went the canoes again, the Electra under her jigger set forward. Squalls now became fearfully heavy and one swirling along fouled the Electra's jigger; over went the canoe and Mr. Christie was thrown into the water. He shouted for help to Mr. Holmes who turned back and rescued Mr. Christie, taking him aboard the Queen and abandoning the Electra. The party next made a landing at the head of the lagoon, lighting a big fire, and dried and warmed themselves. Here the canoeists stopped till sundown, when the fierce southwester which had been blowing had apparently subsided, and toward the city it was apparently calm. Then off the party set again, Mr. White and Mr. Christie in the Lorna and Mr. Holmes in the Queen. When too late to turn back it was seen that a terrific westerly gale was blowing and the sea steadily rising. The canoes, as one of the party put it, "went before the gale like express trains." The Lorna being heavily loaded, and an ordinary open paddling canoe, shipped water constantly, until when half a mile from shore to the west of Macaulay's point she took in a sea which half filled her. The next sea, a huge white comber, went completely over the men and filled the canoe to the gunwale. She soon capsized, but White and Christie managed to crawl on her bottom and clung there.

After half an hour of this she drove on a large rock, and from there drifted to the shore side of a reef. The two men, exhausted and chilled, stood in the shallows for a time considering whether, against the terrific sea and tide, they could make an island a short distance off, but they finally decided to stay by their waterlogged canoe, as it had watertight compartments which made it buoyant. Mr. Holmes, in the meantime, had been safely blown ashore and ran over to the barracks for assistance. However, an hour after the Lorna had capsized she drove on the beach below Mr. Fleming's house. By this time a squad from the barracks, with Colonel Peters and Major Rawstorne, were on the beach, and one of the soldiers tied a life line about his waist and swimming through the surf grasped the canoe. The exhausted canoeists were pulled ashore.

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WOMAN'S MISSIONS.

Convention of the B. C. Branch of This Auxiliary of the Methodist Church.

The British Columbia branch of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada held their first meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 p m. in the Metropolitan church, with Rev. Mr. Cleaver in the chair. After singing and prayer Rev. Mr. Harris sang a very appropriate solo. Rev. Mr. Woodsworth gave an address on Indian missions. Mrs. Colter spoke with enthusiasm on Chinese missions and was listened to with great attention. The meeting closed with prayer and benediction. Collection $11.50.

Yesterday morning the meeting opened with devotional exercises by Mrs. Chapman. Then Mrs. Watson, president of the branch, took the chair. The roll was then called, and most of the delegates being present the business of the convention was proceeded with. Mrs. Magor, assistant recording secretary, being absent, Mrs. J. F. Betts was appointed to fill her place pro tem. The ladies of the executive then withdrew and appointed the following committees:

Memorials—Mrs. J. F. Betts (convener), Mrs. Tate, Miss Beavis, Mrs. Davis, Miss Gould and Mrs. Burpee.

Modes of work—Mrs. Colter (convener), Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Firth, Mrs. H. W. Hall, Mrs. Green, Miss M. Thompson.

Courtesies—Mrs. W. J. Pendray, Mrs. Morris.

Mrs. J. E Gardner was appointed press correspondent, with Miss Beavis as assistant.

The committee on courtesies during the morning introduced to the convention Mrs. Nicholas, Miss Fitzgerald and Miss Paul, the last named young lady being on her way North to engage in the Indian work in the girls' home, Port Simpson.

Mrs. Nicholas, who was one of the party and the only lady on the Glad Tidings, so long over due, being present, was asked by the president to address the meeting. She spoke of a varied experience in their work among the Indians. After the Doxology, prayer was offered by Mrs. Nicols, and the convention adjourned until 2 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mrs. Nicholas led the testimony meeting. The President took the chair at 2·30 p.m. Reports from the Treasurer and the Corresponding Secretary were read and received. The sum of $406 80 was raised by the branch during the year.

The President, Mrs. Watson, then gave her address, which was as usual full of cheer and encouragement.

Mrs. Pendray read the address of welcome to the visiting ladies. Miss Gould, of Vancouver, in replying mentioned how cordially the delegates had been received and the pleasure it had given them to meet with the ladies of Victoria.

The business of the afternoon was varied and brightened by a duet sung by Misses Tranter and Graham.

Mrs. Morrow, matron of the Chinese Home, gave an interesting account of the work done in the home. Her mention of the Christian homes formed by the marriage of some of the girls to Christian Chinamen was glad news to many.

Mrs. Raley not being present a letter was read from her about the Indian work in the North.

Miss Paul, from the Deaconess Home of Toronto, gave the meeting some very valuable information about the working of the Home.

Greetings were received from the First Presbyterian church, and Mrs. McEwen, of the Emmanuel Baptist church, addressed the meeting in an interesting manner. Mrs. Tate responded to the greetings in words suitable to the occasion. During the afternoon Revs. Colter and Tate and Mesdames Macnaughton and Osterhout were introduced, and each spoke for a few minutes on things of interest to the meeting. There being no report of the Coqualeetza Home, Mr. Tate was requested to tell the meeting of the work there. Mrs. Colter followed him on the same subject.

After the singing of "The Light of the World is Jesus," Mr. Tate pronounced the benediction. The convention adjourned until 9:30 a.m. to-day.

STARVED TO DEATH.

The Montagnais Indians Almost Wiped Out by Hunger and Privation.

QUEBEC, May 13.—Official reports from the vicinity of Fort Chimo, a Hudson Bay Company's trading post on Ungava bay, show that two-thirds of the entire tribe of Montagnais Indians trading at that post have perished of starvation this season—over 160. As usual among the Indians, the men die first, so that a number of unfortunate women and orphans were left helpless. The few white people at Fort Chimo, and the officers and crew of the Hudson Bay Company's steamer Eric, wintering there, took uy a collection to clothe the survivors, who were as destitute of clothes as they were of food. The Canadian government has now taken action which it is thought will prevent another such catastrophe, by placing a sum of money at the disposal of the Hudson Bay Company for the relief of the Indians and Eskimo in the event of another severe winter. The cause of the destitution this winter was the scarcity of reindeer and other game.

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Medical Health Officer Advises Taking Precautions Against Importing Cholera From the Orient.

Night School Scheme Laid Upon the Table for Consideration—A. Hawks' Bill.

At the opening of the city council meeting last night a letter was read from Lt.-Col. Rawstorne, R.M.A., stating, in reply to a communication from them, that he would on the return of Admiral Stephenson, commander-in chief on the station, urge upon him the desire of the city to have the powder magazine removed from the park. This letter was filed.

A notification was received from the sewerage commissioners that in view of the judgment of the Supreme court they would, as provided for in the act, reconsider the claim of Coughlan & Mayo with the hope of coming to some amicable settlement.

ALD. MACMILLAN did not seem to quite understand whether the commissioners intended to act as arbitrators themselves or get other people to do so. He believed in the council settling what should be done, and to so instruct the commissioners. The commissioners had tried to settle the question once before, and acted in such a bungling manner that it was no use. The letter was filed.

The resolutions passed by the school trustees in favor of establishing a night school, was the next thing to come up, a copy being sent in by the secretary of the board and the endoresation of the city council asked.

ALD. WILLIAMS moved that the board be empowered to carry out the scheme.

ALD. PARTRIDGE would hold up both hands for a night school if it were free, but he would not do so if a fee was to be charged. If it was to benefit the industrial classes it should be free.

ALD. HUMPHREY said it looked as if the school board were cudgelling their brains how to spend money. They had now in their estimates a couple of thousand dollars more than they needed to pay for salaries. They wanted to start swimming baths, and next, he supposed, a boxing school would be in order. Free day schools were sufficient, without free night schools.

ALD. BRAGG wished the matter to be laid on the table for the present.

ALD. MACMILLAN was in favor of night schools if they taught something useful, but not if they were going to teach the names of disreputable English kings who died hundreds of years ago, and antediluvian heroes who wore mail and cut each others throats.

The communication was laid on the table.

The Jubilee hospital directors intimated that their fiscal year ended June 30 and asked for the money the city had granted them, so that the bills of the hospital might be settled up.

ALD HUMPHREY moved that the money be paid, though he did not approve of the way in which the hospital was run. It was possible, however, that he was wrong and they were right. Carried.

A report of the special committee of the hospital on the management of the institution was also received and laid on the table to give the aldermen an opportunity to read it. This has already been published.

A. McL Hawks, of Tacoma, through a lawyer of that city asked for $100 for service rendered on account of his report to the Mayor upon the matter of improving the water supply. Mr. Hawks had written from time to time but had failed to receive any reply. This was referred to the water committee to report.

In a report on the fire alarm service R. B McMicking made a number of suggestions, including that of placing the main wires on the new electric light poles. The report was filed.

A communication from Mr. Thornton Fell on behalf of H. A. Bechtel that the Rock Bay bridge encroached on the latter's property was referred to the street committee to act.

Dr. George Duncan, city health officer, drew attention to advices he had received from Japan in regard to cholera being expected there. On this account he urged the city to have the drains flushed, water pipes cleared, and lots and yards kept clean. To facilitate house to house inspection, he recommended that the police assist the sanitary officer. He also urged that the Dominion government be communicated with so that they might guard against cholera being brought here.

On motion of Ald. Macmillan it was decided to adopt the report, refer the matter of police help to the police commissioners, and ask the Dominion government to see that the quarantine regulations were properly carried out.

Tenders for raising Yates street sidewalk to Government street were received from R. Plows, $275; John Coughlan, $375; Hales & Bell, $257; John Haggerty, $405; Murray & Pike, $880; Luther & Dier, $534. The street committee will award the contract.

A communication from a co-operative association of workingmen who desired to tender on the filter beds asked that in lieu of the 10 per cent. deposit with tenders that amount be added to the money retained as a guarantee that the work was properly carried out.

A motion to grant the request was lost, Ald. Macmillan, Bragg and Williams voting for, and Ald. Humphrey, Partridge, Wilson, Cameron and Hall against.

Some discussion took place regarding school board purchases from aldermen and the purchase of water pipe in advance of requirements.

The electric light committee reported that they expected to have 150 lights in working by the 24th inst.

Watson & Geiger were awarded the contract for plumbing at the home.

After some discussion as to the conduct of the Old Men's Home the matter of removing the present guardian was referred to the home committee, Ald. Bragg voting nay and the council adjourned.

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SEALING PROTECTION.

Arrangement Between the U. S. and Great Britain as to Sealers' Claims.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—An arrangement has been effected between the United States and Great Britain in which October is set as the time for the assembling here of the committee to negotiate a treaty as to the claims of the sealers on account of the Behring sea seizures. The report from Victoria that the British government had vacated the sealing regulations because of the non-payment by the U. S. of the $425,000 must be due to misapprehension. Moreover, the report from Victoria is based on a misunderstanding of the word "sealing," which applies to the locks or seals by which the implements used in sealing are locked up during the close season.

From authoritative sources the substantial features of the text of the new British regulations has been secured. Last year the rule was made that sealers could go to Japan or other proximate territory, where a British consul or other officer would seal up ammunitions, guns, etc. Vessels having arms thus sealed up were allowed to remain in Behring sea during closed season. They were not subject to search and seizure, as the seal on their arms was a guarantee that they were not capturing fur-bearing animals. But the British Admiralty has found that this rule is impracticable.

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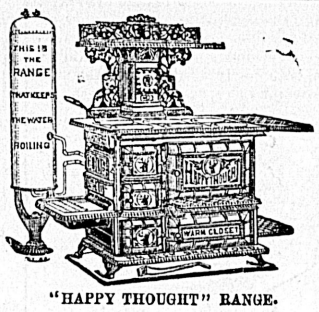

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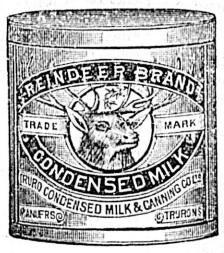

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The members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., are requested to meet at their lodge room on Tuesday next, the 14th inst., at 2 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Alexander McKinnon. Members of sister lodges and sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the N.G.
FREDERICK DAVEY,
Rec. and Per. Secretary.
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